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TENSE FIGHT FOR TEST HONOURS

EXCITING POSITION AT
LUNCH INTERVAL

AUSTRALIA REQUIRE 23 RUNS
WITH TWO WICKETS.

ANYBODY'S VICTORY.

The excitement of the finish of the Fourth Test at Adelaide is growing steadily. A Reuter message reveals. A most thrilling battle right to the end is definitely certain as at the lunch interval, the Australians required only 23 runs to win with two wickets in hand.

England Wins.

A CABLE RECEIVED AT 2.30
P.M. STATES THAT ENGLAND
WON BY TWELVE RUNS.

While speculation was rife this morning concerning the ultimate result, it was generally agreed to be anybody's game, and this was confirmed by the exciting position at the lunch interval. Few regarded 89 runs as being beyond Australia's capabilities, but it was pointed out that England's supporters might gain some confidence from the fact that she would have her bowlers fresh against Australia's tail.

Although only 82 runs were added after the fall of the sixth wicket in the first innings, it has to be noted that the Australians made over 100 runs for the last four wickets in both innings of the Third Test.

To-Day's Play.

In anticipation of a great fight for victory there were over 6,000 spectators present at the Adelaide ground this morning when Bradman (16) and Oxenham (2); the overnight not-outs, went out to resume Australia's fateful innings.

The players were sweltering under a terrific sun, and the wicket was exceedingly hard, bad patches developing in places. This is the seventh day of the match.

Bradman should have been run out when his score stood at 26, and the total at 270, but Tate made a poor return.

The pair sent up the 300 without being separated, putting on for in so doing, and the innings had been in progress for 367 minutes. Bradman reached his 50 in 111 minutes.

Oxenham Caught.

Australia soon afterwards met with their first disaster, Oxenham being brilliantly taken low down by Chapman, fielding at mid-off, from White. He scored 12 and his wicket fell at 308.

Twelve runs later, Bradman, evidently trying to steal runs, met with the fate that he should have suffered before being run out, having scored 58. Hobbs made a brilliant return from cover to Duckworth.

Bradman had batted for 188 minutes and had hit four 4's in a magnificent display.

At the lunch interval, Oldfield and Grimmett were batting having scored 12 and 2 respectively.

Australia—2nd Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Geary, b White	30
A. Jackson, c Duckworth, b Geary	36
H. L. Hendry, c Tate, b White	5
A. F. Kippax, c Hendren, b White	51
J. S. Ryder, c and b White	87
D. Bradman, run out	58
E. L. A. Beckett, c Hammond, b White	21
R. M. Oxenham, c Chapman, b White	12
Oldfield not out	12
Grimmett not out	2
Extras	12

Total (for 8 wickets) 326

COLOMBO RIOTERS PERSUADED.

LABOUR LEADER WISELY
INTERVENES.

LEGISLATION LIKELY.

Colombo, Feb. 7.
Order has been completely restored and the tram strikers have returned to work, thanks largely to the intervention of the Labour leader, Goone Singh, who addressed an unruly crowd from Police headquarters asking them to return to their homes quietly.

The majority immediately complied, and the labour troubles were all settled during the day.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Colonial Secretary, at a meeting of the Legislative Council held this afternoon, fore-shadowed the introduction by the Government of legislation to deal with the Trade Unions.

The recent troubles developed from the tramway strike, following collisions between the police and the strikers.

A number of hoodlums were joined by sympathisers from other unions, and repeated attacks were made on police headquarters, the mob setting fire to scaffolding round the building.

Five were killed when the police opened fire on the mob.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT LOSES BY-ELECTION.

LABOUR SUCCEEDS IN SOUTH
BATTERSEA CONTEST.

FEWER GO TO POLL.

London, Feb. 7.
Labour has won another by-election at the expense of the Government, this being at South Battersea.

The by-election was caused by the elevation to the Peerage of Viscount Curzon, who sat for the Division as a Conservative, and who at the last General Election had a big majority over the Labour candidate.

On this occasion, the fight was a three-cornered contest and the Labour nominee polled 576 more than the Conservative, although 2,282 behind the combined vote of the Conservative and Liberal candidates. The results were:

Mr. W. Bennett (Lab.)	11,780
Mr. H. Selley (Con.)	11,213
Mr. V. Albu (Lib.)	2,558
Labour majority	576

—*Reuter.*

This is the second by-election which the Government has lost to Labour within a space of ten days, for on January 30th the Conservatives lost North Midlothian by a majority of 952.

At South Battersea in the last General Election, Viscount Curzon had a majority of 5,217 in a straight fight with Mr. A. J. Winfield, the Labour candidate. On that occasion, 33,959 voters went to the poll, but this time, only 28,800 voted, a shrinkage of 8,000.

The result now to hand shows a decrease of 8,375 in the Conservative vote and a fall of 2,582 in the Labour poll.

DUCHESS OF YORK.

INFLUENZA RUNNING A
NORMAL COURSE.

London, Feb. 7.
A bulletin issued from the Duchess of York's Piccadilly residence states that the Duchess has contracted influenza, which is running a normal course and necessitates remaining in bed.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH OFFICER SHOT AS SPY.

FATE OF LIEUTENANT
KNOWLES.

FINDINGS OF CHINESE OF THE
SPECIAL COMMISSION.

KIRIN TROOPS' ACTION.

Lieutenant Knowles, of the British Legation Guard at Peking, who disappeared on a hunting trip in Shansi during the autumn of 1927, was mistaken by Kirin troops as a Shansi spy, and he and his donkey driver were shot at Sungchihkou, a village in Hui Hsien, on or about October 25, 1927.

This is the gist of the findings of Chinese members of the joint Sino-British Commission, which left Peking last September for districts to the west of the former capital and in Shansi in an effort to lift the veil over the mysterious disappearance of the young officer of the Legation Guard, according to reports from Peking.

The findings say it will be recalled that shortly after the commencement of hostilities between Mukden and Shansi toward the end of September, 1927, Lieutenant Knowles left the city on a three-weeks' hunting trip to the regions west of Peking, but when his leave expired, he failed to return. A search immediately was launched but owing to the military operations which were then going on between the contending Chinese factions, nothing came out of the investigation.

Commission Appointed.
With the cessation of warfare in this part of the country last autumn, the British Legation decided to make another attempt to clear up the circumstances surrounding the death of the officer, it being assumed that he could not possibly be still alive. Accordingly, the Legation authorities approached General Yen Hsi-shan for the necessary co-operation, and the result was the appointment of a commission on which the legation was represented by Messrs. Steptoe and Rippington, and the Chinese side by Messrs. Tsao Mei and Shen Yun-pu of General Yen Hsi-shan's staff.

According to the Peking Hsin Chen Pao, which is generally regarded as the organ of General Yen, the party found that Lieutenant Knowles stayed several days at the Trappist Monastery in the Western Hills. The abbot of the monastery advised the British officer to postpone his departure for Shansi in view of the fact that the Shansi troops were evacuating the surrounding regions and the Anluochun forces rapidly taking their places. He ignored the warning and arrived at Sungchihkou, Hui Hsien, on October 2. He stayed overnight in a Chinese temple of the village and crossed the mountain ridge the following morning to go west.

Thought They Were Shansi Spies.

On October 25, Kirin troops arrived at Sungchihkou and proceeded at once to dig trenches on the top of the mountain and make other preparations for war. This was apparently unknown to the British officer, who had now to retrace his steps and return to Sungchihkou when he saw the Shansi troops on the other side of the mountain digging trenches and preparing for war.

It was already twilight when he reached the stream at the foot of this side of the mountain. A Kirin patrol on duty halted him and asked him to reply to his password. Lieutenant Knowles made no answer and proceeded on his way followed by a donkey driver. This aroused the suspicion of the patrol who thought they were Shansi spies. He next ordered the British officer to halt, and when this was ignored he fired his gun and killed him and the driver.

The report is however silent as to where the officer is buried. It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister has forwarded the report of the commission to London, and that he has also written to General Yen Hsi-shan, thanking him for his assistance in facilitating the investigation of the Legation into the case.

FOR DISTRESSED MINERS.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SETS A
SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

"EVERY \$5 MEANS \$1."

A further response to the Telegraph appeal for the relief of distressed amongst British miners and their families brings the local fund over the \$200 mark. The latest latest donation received is the result of a little collection in a local office—an example that might be followed with the most beneficial results.

We have received the following letter, under today's date from Mr. J. H. Hunt, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon:

"The Members of this Association are sending you a contribution to the Miners' Distress Fund. We hope to reach the total of \$200.00 in a few days; a cheque will then be forwarded to you."

We wish you all success in this worthy effort."

It may be noted that Shanghai has now started a fund to help the miners, to which Mr. H. E. Morris has contributed \$1,000.

The need for more money is still great, despite the fine sum raised at Home. In this connexion, a recent statement by the Lord Mayor of London may be given. He said:

"I cannot omit to emphasize that the more we examine the

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Fessenden Becomes The
Director-General.

WHOLE-TIME POSITION.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.

Mr. Stirling Fessenden has resigned the Chairmanship of the Municipal Council and has been appointed Director-General thereof.

He is abandoning his legal practice and will devote his entire energies to Council matters.

The community is still antagonistic to the idea of a paid Chairman; hence Mr. Fessenden's new appointment.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

claims, the more are we impressed with their magnitude and the period for which they are likely to continue. We must have a much larger total than has yet been reached."

Amongst recent donations in London was a sum of £1,000 from the Council of the Football Association. The very best use is being made of the money raised, big consignments of clothing and boots being sent to the miners' children, whilst arrangements are being made for the supplementary feeding of school children and suitable steps taken to meet the case of mothers and children below school age.

As the British Government is supporting the fund for 2, every \$5 raised in Hongkong will mean an addition of £1 to the fund. Donations so far received are:

Already acknowledged	\$189
and 10/-	
M. I. N. D.	20

We shall be happy to receive, acknowledge and forward to the proper quarters, further donations to the fund.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN CAPITAL.

ARMSTRONG WHITWORTH'S
ORDINARIES.

London, Feb. 8.

Capital and other losses totalling over £14,000,000 is shown in the reconstruction scheme of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth's, under which the capital obligations hereof will be reduced from £22,000,000 to approximately £6,000,000.

This means writing down the various categories of the stocks and shares.

The cut is most drastic in the case of the ordinary shareholders, who are to receive a 1/- share for every £2 share now held.—*Reuter.*

TUG DISASTER SEQUEL.

CREW CHARGED WITH
HOMICIDE.

ALLEGED REFUSAL TO SAVE
BRITISH OFFICERS.

RESCUED MAN'S STORY.

Rangoon, Jan. 12.

As a sequel to the recent foundering of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company's tug Ngatsien, whilst on her way from Moulmein to Rangoon, fourteen native members of the crew were to-day charged here with culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, resulting in the death of Captain W. T. Pennington, the chief officer of the tug; and Mr. R. Phillips, the Chief Engineer.

The allegations against the accused were that when the tug Ngatsien foundered off the Gulf of Martaban on her way from Moulmein to Rangoon, the accused jumped into the lifeboat and rowed away without saving the Captain, Pennington and Mr. Phillips, who were drowned.

Servant's Escape.

Aroki Swamy, servant of Mr. Phillips who also jumped into the water along with the captain and his master, clung on to a raft and after floating in the sea for 12 hours was picked up by the s.s. Shwe Dagon. He was then brought to Rangoon.

The accused were also picked up by the s.s. Aronda during her outward journey from Rangoon and taken to Calcutta where they were detained and brought back to Rangoon by the s.s. Ekma. On their arrival here the Port Police took charge of them and on the complaint of Lt. Commander E. M. Bayfield they were sent up for trial.

Story of Disaster.

Aroki Swamy, servant of Mr. Phillips said that he was a servant to Mr. Phillips late Chief Engineer of the tug Ngatsien from December 18th last. She left Moulmein at about 10 a.m. on the 16th December. On the morning of the 18th a breeze sprang up. They weighed anchor and proceeded. No land was in sight.

At about 8.30 a.m. the driver came up and said water was coming into the engine room. Witness was then near the wheel with the Captain and his master. They both went to the engine room and ordered the crew to bale out the engine room.

The crew complained of the quantity of water and then they started crying and clinging to each other. The Captain told them to put on their life belts and get into the lifeboat which was tied with ropes behind to a hatch across the stern. No order was given to cut the ropes but the serang cut the ropes on the inner side.

When the Captain saw the ropes being cut he and Mr. Phillips and witness came up and then the serang jumped out and cut the rest of the ropes. The serang next pushed the boat into the water on the starboard side. The sea was nearly awash with the deck of the tug on one side (starboard).

Jumped Into Sea.

The Captain and the Chief Engineer then jumped into the sea. Witness got a plank and also jumped into the water. The Captain and the Engineer had on them their life belts. Witness caught hold of a life buoy and the serang came and put it away. That was before they got into the boat. The serang refused to give the life buoy back.

The Captain jumped from the front side though the boat had slipped off the stern, starboard. The Engineer jumped nearer the stern about where witness jumped from. The boat was quite close and was not moving.

Witness then saw the tug rise up in the air and sink by the stern. Witness swam hard. The Captain called out to the boat saying "bont lau." Witness and his master called out to the crew. As they called out they saw the crew slowly pulling away with two oars out.

Boat's Crew Refuse.

Witness continuing said that he was 100 feet from the crew. Witness continued to swim.

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WHEN COMMUNISTS FALL OUT.

FREE FIGHT ROUND AN
ATHENS THEATRE.

CHAIRS FROM GALLERY.

Athens, Feb. 7.

Broken up in utter confusion as the result of a quarrel among different sections, a Communist meeting at the Apollo Theatre, Athens to-day, developed into a free fight in which heavy casualties occurred.

Twelve were sent to hospital with serious injuries, and approximately forty others required medical attention.

A big Communist demonstration was arranged for to-day, which was attended by delegates from all over Greece. The trouble began when the provincial delegates, consisting largely of Marxists, accused the Athenians of not sufficiently protecting Communists.

They backed up their protests by suddenly cutting off the lights in the theatre, and hurling chairs from the gallery on to those assembled in the auditorium below.

A stampede naturally ensued, but the provincials followed up their attack in the street outside, and fighting continued for some time, revolvers, knives and cudgels being freely employed.

The police ultimately restored order.—*Reuter.*

HANKOW PROTEST MEETING.

INTERESTED POWERS ASKED
TO INTERVENE.

CONTROL OF S.A.D.'S.

Hankow, Feb. 7.

A meeting of those interested in the affairs of the two former Special Administrative Districts, No. 1 and No. 2 passed a resolution to-day, endorsing the views of the British Chamber of Commerce, and further recording that the action of the Hupoh Provincial Government was unlawful and that steps should be taken to secure its recession.

"In view of the grave dangers to which property owners and ratepayers are exposed, this meeting calls upon the Governments interested to make most urgent representations to the National Government of China and to take steps to secure effective protection of their nationals' rights," the resolution concludes.

An international representative committee of five members was appointed by the meeting for the purpose of keeping in touch with the Chinese authorities for the time being until satisfactory settlement of the question of the administration of the two S.A.D.'s can be obtained.—*Reuter.*

U.S.A. AND THE WORLD COURT.

ANOTHER MOVE TOWARDS
ADHERENCE?

Washington, Feb. 7.

It is understood that Mr. Elihu Root, the noted American diplomat, has been authorised to undertake an unofficial diplomatic mission to seek an understanding among the world Powers on the reservations which the United States has made as a condition of her joining the Hague Court of International Justice.

This is interpreted as portending another move to take the United States into the World Court, as it is called.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TILDEN AND HUNTER.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS
CAMPAIGN.

New York, Feb. 7.

It is learned that W. Tilden and F. T. Hunter, the famous American tennis players, are going abroad on May 8th, on an international lawn tennis campaign.

Neither will play in the Davis Cup American Zone matches.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DRASTIC RAISE IN BANK RATE.

A PHENOMENAL JUMP
SURPRISES.

SEVERE HANDICAP ON THE
INDUSTRIALISTS.

NEW YORK TO BLAME.

London, Feb. 7.

The raising of the bank rate from four and a half to five and a half per cent. was not altogether unexpected, though some surprise has been created by the jump of a full point.

Since September last year, when the Bank of England's stock of gold stood at the high record of £176,500,000, there has been a continuous drain of gold, first on the account of Germany, and recently for New York.

Within five months approximately £25,500,000 in gold has gone out of England, but a large proportion of this, which has gone to America, has had no perceptible effect on the rate of exchange with New York.

New York Influence.

Excessive speculation on the New York Exchange has forced up money rates in that centre and while they remained considerably above those in London, fear of gold withdrawals from England remained.

There have been no indications of a slackening of speculative activity in the United States despite attempts to check it, and the Bank of England is, therefore, obliged to protect itself.

The Bank of England directors also had to look ahead to the autumn months when this country has to make heavy payments to the United States and Canada for grain, etc. The Bank, therefore, is under the necessity of replenishing its gold reserves during the Spring and Summer months, and although it was hoped that this might be accomplished with a four and a half per cent. bank rate, it is evident that conditions abroad have forced the hands of the Bank.

Highest For Seven Years.

Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, went to the United States a week ago with the object of finding a solution to the problem without increasing the rate, but apparently his efforts were not successful.

The English bank rate has not been as high as 5½ per cent. since 1921.

A considerably larger crowd than usual awaited in the lobby of the Bank of England this morning in view of the expectations of the increased rate, which is due largely to the withdrawal of £2,800,000 in gold from the Bank in the past two days, as the result of which the gold held by the Bank has fallen below the £150,000,000, which is regarded as the amount Britain should hold on the amalgamation of note issues.

Rush for Telephones.

The announcement of the first change in the rate for over two years caused a stampede to the nearest telegraphs and telephones.

Business men generally deprecate the necessity for the increase at this time, especially by a whole point, but generally they recognise that it was made necessary to arrest the violent speculation going on in England as well as in the United States.

While the new rate prejudices industry, it is hoped that the advance will have the desired effect quickly so that the rate can be reduced shortly.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

New York Shocked.

New York, Feb. 7.

Stock speculators have had a rude shock as the result of the advance in the English bank rate, coupled with the warning issued by the Federal Reserve Board yesterday that it would have to take steps to curb the activities of speculators.

Share prices tumbled from two to twenty points in the biggest selling wave since the break in December and it is thought that the tumble will continue.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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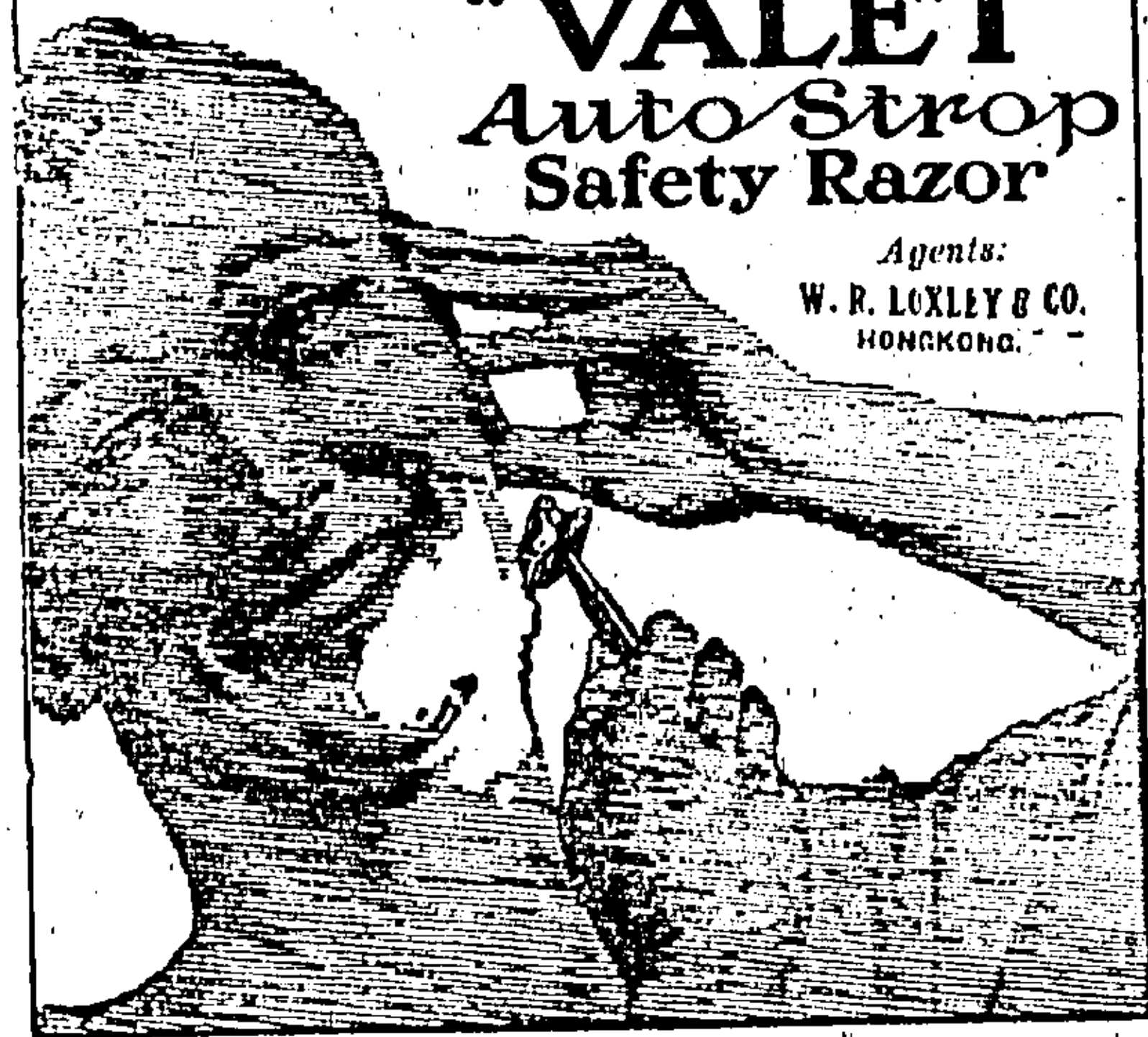
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FATHER BYRNE ON WOMAN'S EDUCATION.

THE PRIZE-GIVING.

A tribute to the devoted care of the Sisters was expressed at the annual prize-giving ceremony held by the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon. His Lordship Bishop Val-torta presided, and amongst those present were Father Byrne, S.J., and a large gathering of parents of the pupils.

The annual report of the Head-mistress was as follows:

There are no very special features to report on the school year of 1928.

The work in the different classes and the usual activities of the school have continued steadily during the past year, and the results on the whole have been quite satisfactory.

The highest number on the roll was 260 which is an increase on that for the preceding year. The annual inspection took place on October 25th there being 247 pupils present, and the Inspector's Report was not only gratifying, but very encouraging both to pupils and teachers.

Special mention was made of the scrupulous cleanliness of the premises which—as the Inspector remarked—was in itself an object lesson. It would be well, perhaps, to mention here that the usual medical inspections were carried out in June and in December by Doctor S. S. Strahan whose reports also show the excellent sanitary conditions of the classes and dormitories and the consequent good health of the pupils.

It was also reported that the discipline was excellent—the various sections of English were good throughout the school and that the Kindergarten class was efficiently conducted.

The results of the local examinations were as follows:—9 pupils out of 18 in the Junior Class obtained certificates with five distinctions; four out of five in the Senior Class passed, and one pupil presented for Matriculation passed with honours.

As a result of the quarterly examination held in Class III in December the Lugard Scholarship has been awarded to Stella Xavier.

The Ho Kom-tong silver cup is presented this year to Miss Rose Perry for the matriculation certificate.

Father Byrne's Speech.

Before giving away the prizes, Fr. Byrne said in part:

Beginning Life.

Those of you who are leaving school to settle in the world will soon have to assume the role of hostesses. I have heard it said that a successful hostess is the lady who can make her guests believe that she is interested in them and their conversation. A rough and ready test, often a useful one, but your education has surely given you a higher ideal. Success is a very dangerous standard of appreciation. The man who has deceived his fellows may be a success in business but he is a bankrupt in the ideals of manhood. The lady who can assume an angelic smile for the guest whose character she has just blackened may be known as a charming hostess, so genial and bright, she is certainly not an ideal one. You are facing life with nobler aims. Your ideal if these years of training have counted, is to make others feel that you are interested in them, because you are. To use an old illustration, like the bee you will look for the honey in the flower of character, you will not, like the beetle, search for the stains which the manure heap may have cast upon

OBITUARY.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN BALL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Captain T. H. Ball took place yesterday afternoon at the Happy Valley Protestant Cemetery, there being a large attendance of brother seafarers, besides close relatives.

The graveside ceremony was conducted by the Revd. Knight Anstey of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, the chief mourners being the wife, daughter and son, who were respectively supported by friends.

The pall bearers were Captains Muir, Brewer, and Laursen and Messrs. Magill, Latham and Campbell. Others present were Captains Baylis, Parker, Elford, Conolly and Sweeney, Revd. G. T. Waldergrave, Major White, R.A., O.C. Messrs. A. W. Louis, A. E. Langenberg, W. Jett, T. Whitehead and J. West representing the various organizations to which the deceased officer was attached both professionally and socially.

Numerous wreaths were sent, that from the wife and children being buried with the coffin. Others were from Pat and Scholoy, Doll, Sam and Family, China Coast Officers' Guild, Chui On S.S. Company, Officers and Engineers S.S. Hydangan, Officers of Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Captain and Officers a.s. Tung On, Captain and Officers a.s. Haining, Officers of Douglas Line, Officers of a.s. Tai Lee, Mr. and Mrs. West, F. White, F. Nightingale, D. Phillips, Nell, D. F. Warren, T. J. McGill, A. W. Ingram, J. J. Edmondson, Latham, Captain Brewer, Captain Baylis, Mr. T. Campbell, R.N., Miss Russell and Revd. G. T. Waldergrave.

Mr. Rockefeller's Adviser.

Phoenix, Ariz, Feb. 7.

The death has occurred of Mr. Frederick Gads, adviser to Mr. Rockefeller's philanthropic activities, who was said to have been the originator, inter alia, of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research. —Reuter's American Service.

Remember, children, that every flower unless it be dead, has its little drop of honey and the most fragrant vase of perfume known to us was the gift of a woman whom the world once despised.

A Priest of wide experience, who afterwards became Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Porter, in a Retreat preached to ladies in London, in 1884, said:

"Do not let yourselves be told that your intellects are not as capable as men's. It is not true."

Your intellectual outlook may be different; in many things it should be different. But those of you who have studied in Geometry the properties of complementary angles know that you do not speak of the superiority of one over the other but of the harmonious issues which their combination provides. The Catholic Church has chosen St. Thomas as the patron of Theology but she has placed her Philosophers under the mantle of St. Catherine.

The names of few scholars are so familiar to-day as the name of Charles Darwin, he was a man of keen intelligence. Yet, he confessed that he had lost all taste for literature, for music and that his mind had become a machine for grinding out laws. The glow of the heart had been chilled. If pure religion does one thing it is "just to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation; and to keep one's self unspotted."

This lesson you have learned at school. It was said that love is an interlude in a man's life, but that it is the substance of a woman's. Cupid has an unenviable reputation when he shoots his arrows from a novel. There is a Cupid, a noble one, who lingers in the leaves of a prayer-book. If you have graduated in school in the love that is strong, because it is noble and pure, you bear with you a certificate which will make your lives a

DARING ROBBERY.

WOMEN TERRORISED BY ARMED MEN.

A daring armed robbery in broad daylight was perpetrated yesterday morning, six desperadoes breaking into No. 78 High Street and making away, after a stay of an hour and half, with money and jewellery to a total value of \$1,063.

The robbery took place at 10.30 in the morning and, according to a report furnished to the police by the victim, a married woman Chan Ho-ze, the robbers were armed with both revolvers and daggers.

Chan Ho-ze and her amah were the only people in the house at the time and were in the midst of their morning meal when the door bell sounded. The amah went to the door and opened it to see who was outside, when the six men forced their way in and, producing revolvers and daggers, terrorised both women, who were gagged and bound.

The women were searched by the robbers, who proceeded coolly about their business. They found the key to the safe and rifled it of its contents. They made their exit about an hour and a half after they had entered, taking with them, among other things, a pair of diamond ear-rings, a platinum watch, a gold pocket watch, jade bangles and a number of finger rings.

Another Affair.

There was another armed robbery yesterday evening when two men made a raid on No. 136 Queen's Road West, occupied by a Chinese widow and her maid servant.

The two women were in the kitchen about five o'clock when a man at the front door asked to be allowed to see the vacant floor of the flat. He was admitted along with another man.

One produced a dagger and told the two women to keep quiet while the other bound and gagged them. About \$300 in cash was taken from the person of the widow, while the robbers also made a small haul of jewellery, the total booty amounting to \$366. In addition, they stole two drafts on the Tai Yau Bank, one for \$4,200 and the other for \$600. The two men made good their escape after being on the premises for about an hour.

success because it will make other lives happy.

The Prize List.

Following were the successful pupils:

Class 6:—Certificate of Merit for: Good Conduct and Application, Violet Bradbury.

Class 5:—Certificate of Merit for: Good Conduct and Application, Merit Ching.

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Junior Class:—General Progress, Nora Zimmern and Daisy Wong; Needlework, Hamira Ismail; Biblical Knowledge and Painting, Marjorie Malcolm; Drawing, Lily Elias; Biblical Knowledge, Kathleen Mackay; Good Conduct and English, Pauline Choa.

University Junior Certificates, Nora Brown, Loretto Zapanta, Myrtle Singson, Maria Barretto, Olga Singson, Ivy Mak (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge), Emma Zamora (with distinction in Spanish), Augusta Noronha (with distinction in Biblical Knowledge), and Elizabeth Johnson (with distinction in English and Geography).

Senior Class:—Needlework, Mary Young; Drawing, Rosie Li. University Senior Certificates:—Lily Chue, Dorothy Hirschberg, Rose Pau, and Stella Hong.

Rose Perry is the winner of a silver cup presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., for the University Matriculation Certificate with Honours.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHINESE FOUND GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

The last Criminal Sessions case before Mr. Justice Wood, in which Lo Kung-pak, alias Lo Pak-wai, alias Lo Chong-lee was charged with converting to his own use the total sum of \$2,813.91, alleged to be money received by him on behalf of the Kwong On Yuen pig dealers firm, of which he was a partner, was concluded yesterday afternoon after being adjourned from the day before.

His Lordship, summing up, explained the charges to the jury, saying that the real test of the case was whether the prisoner made use of the money. Another point was whether he intended every partner of the firm to be given an account when the time came or whether he did not. How the money was used was not an offence, but the point was whether he was acting honestly. His Lordship also referred to the points in the prisoner's favour, and instructed the jury to consider the charges separately.

After retiring for twenty minutes, the jury found the prisoner guilty on the first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth charges. The second charge, being an alternative one, had been withdrawn.

His Lordship said he agreed with the verdict, and told the prisoner that if he seemed clear he had handled the firm's money without the knowledge of the other partners.

Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first and the third count, three months on the fourth and the fifth, and four months on the sixth, making a total of 22 months in all.

MURDERED BRIDE.

YESTERDAY'S FUNERAL AT POKFULAM.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chung-yi Miao, the daughter of a Macao Chinese millionaire, took place yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulam, the Rev. Mr. C. L. Cheung officiating.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Miao, who before her marriage was Miss Siu Wai-shung, was found strangled in Cumma Catta Wood at Grange in Borrowdale, near Keswick, on June 19, last year while on a honeymoon tour of the country with her husband, Dr. Chung-yi Miao, aged 28. The husband was subsequently found guilty of the crime and hanged at Strangeways, Manchester. She was the executrix of her late father's property. Her dresses and jewellery at Keswick were worth about £4,000.

There was a large attendance at the funeral, the cortege leaving Queen's Pier at 4.30 for the Cemetery. The chief mourners were Messrs. Siu Pui-lau, Siu Pui-ching, Siu Pui-chik, the brothers of the deceased and her three younger sisters and one elder sister. Others present were Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Lo, Mr. K. L. Chau, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Tan, Mrs. Ching Tin-tau, Mr. S. W. Liang, and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the Staff and Students of the St. Stephen's Girls' College, General Yeung Him-man, (former Civil Governor of Canton) Dr. Wan Yick-shing, Mrs. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chon, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Ho Sal-kit, Dr. S. To Wong, the Chung Shan Hospital and others.

London, Feb. 7.

An order has been issued from Buckingham Palace for the Court to go into mourning for one week for her late Majesty Queen Marie Christine of Spain.—British Wire- less.

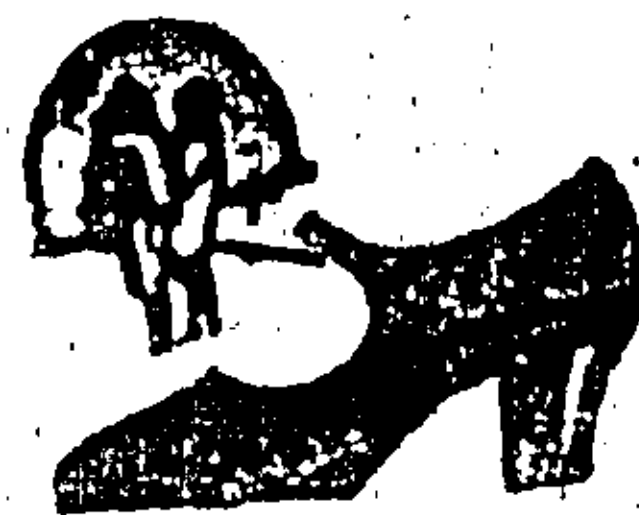


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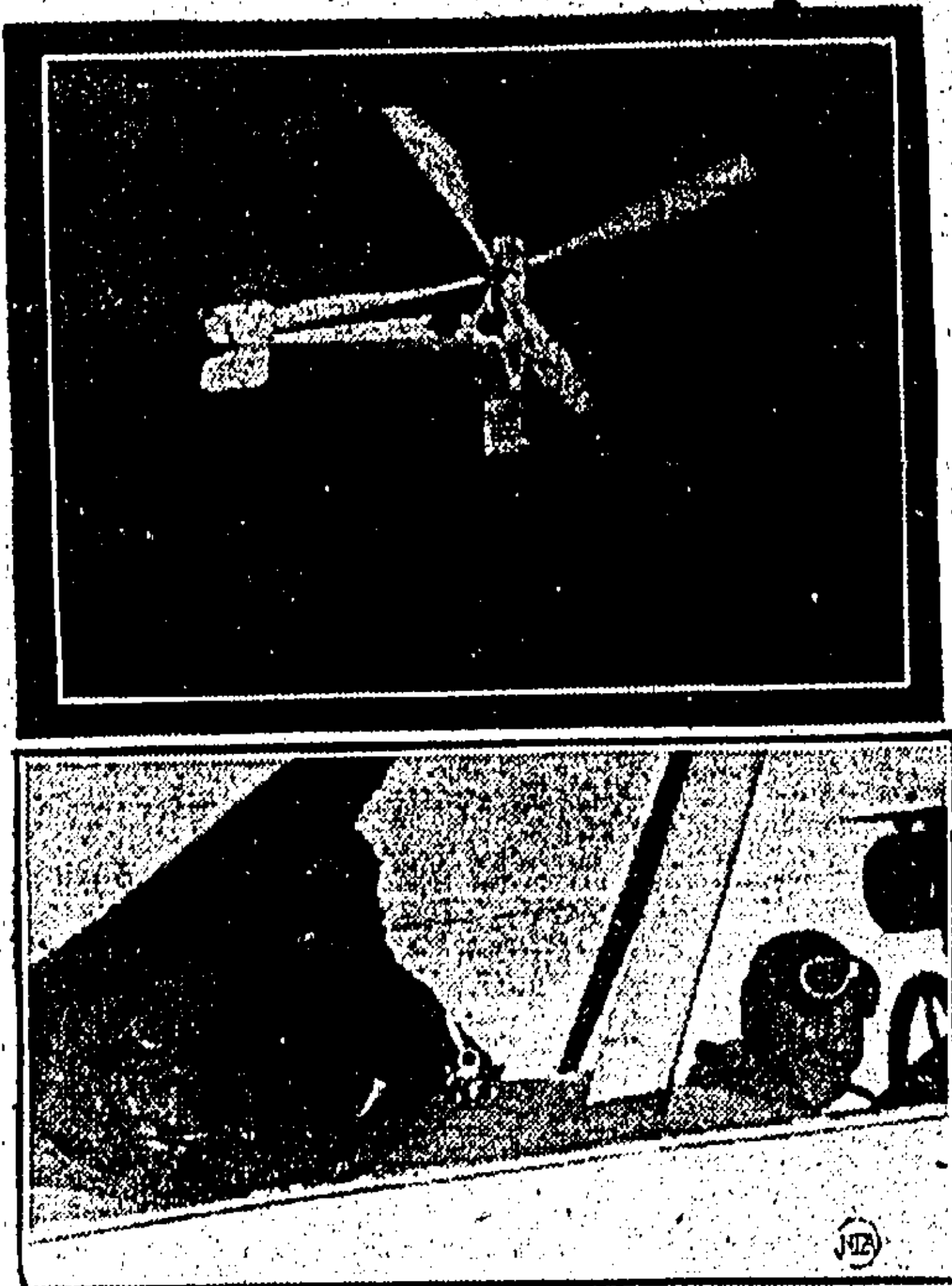
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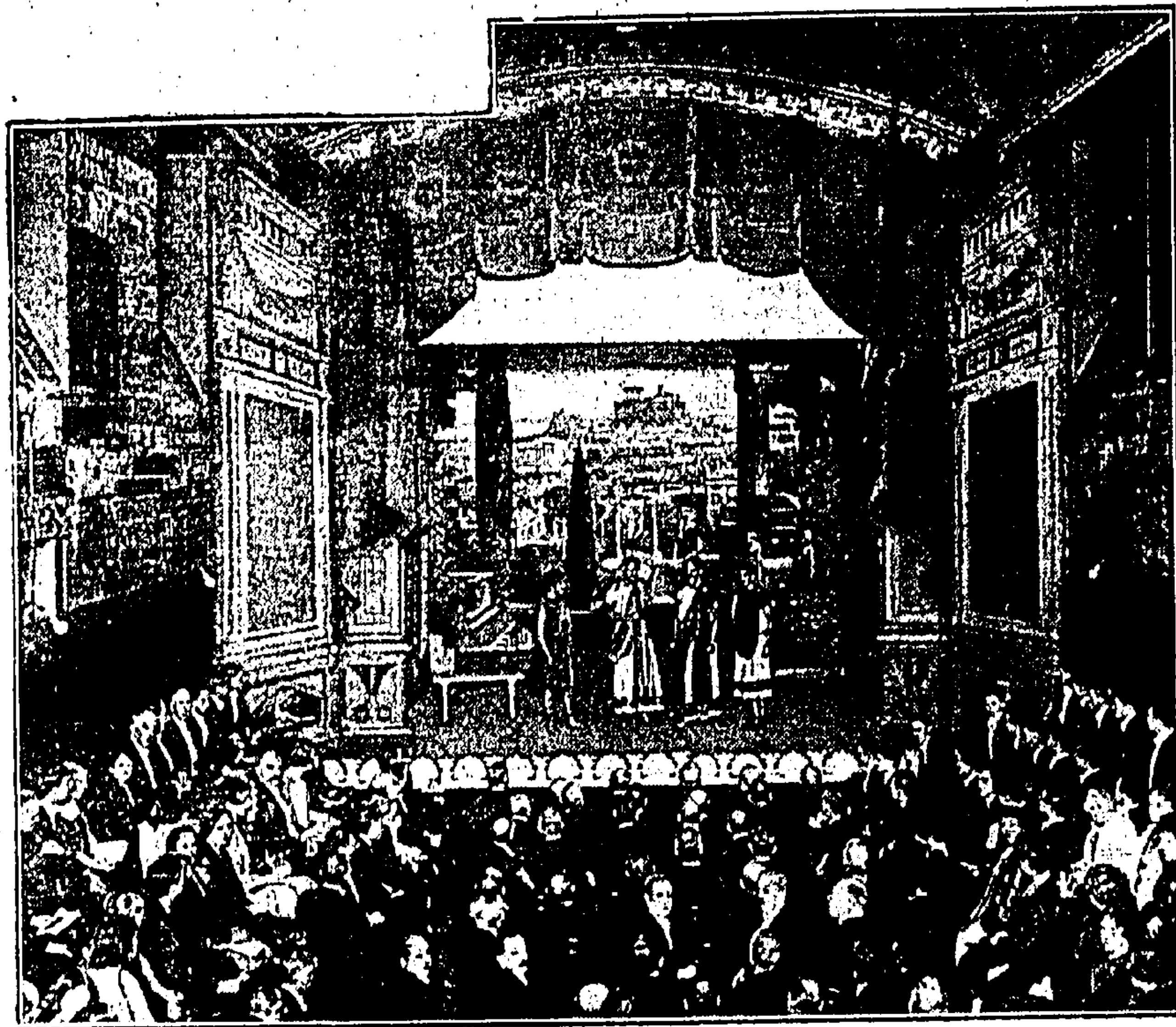
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Above is depicted the American debut of the autogiro, or windmill plane. Top picture shows the curious-looking craft in the air at Philadelphia, and at the bottom are the passengers. The man in the centre is Captain Rawlings, who took the plane to U. S. from England.



Mr. I. Shevtzoff, First Cellist of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, and his pupils, who took four prizes in the recent Schubert Festival competitions.



The scene in the Dormitory at Westminster School during the final performance of the annual play, this year the Adelphi of Terence. (Times copyright).



The former heavyweight champion of the world, Gene Tunney, is seen above presenting Lieut. Gen. Halliday, of the British Royal Marines, with a trophy for which the Royal Marines will fight in their annual soccer tournaments. The scene of the presentation was Portsmouth.



Another group of lady competitors in the Shanghai paper hunt.



Child lovers will find much of interest in the above picture taken in Shanghai recently.

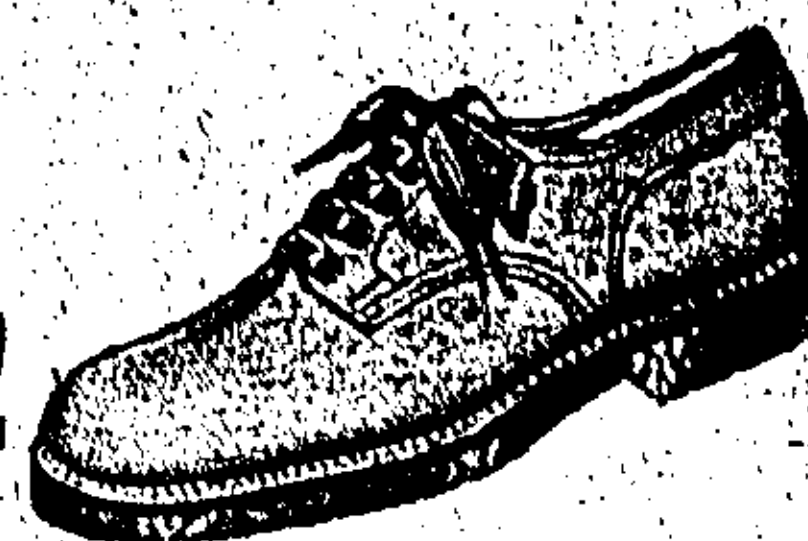


Shanghai youth snapped while watching a recent paper hunt.



A scene from "Peter Pan" as presented by the British Women's Association in Shanghai recently.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



THE REFRIGERATOR AND THE BABY

By KATHERINE G. CORNELL
Director of the Kelvinator
Domestic Institute

BABIES are most important personages these days! To be sure they have always been the darlings of the family, the very center of everything that went on in the household; but today they are more so—they are real people. Their needs, their health, their growth, their food are the most important topics of conversation in the home.

The modern mother realizes that the babies of today are the men and women of tomorrow, and if they are to be healthy, normal men and women, it is necessary that they be safely started along the right road.

Must Safeguard Food

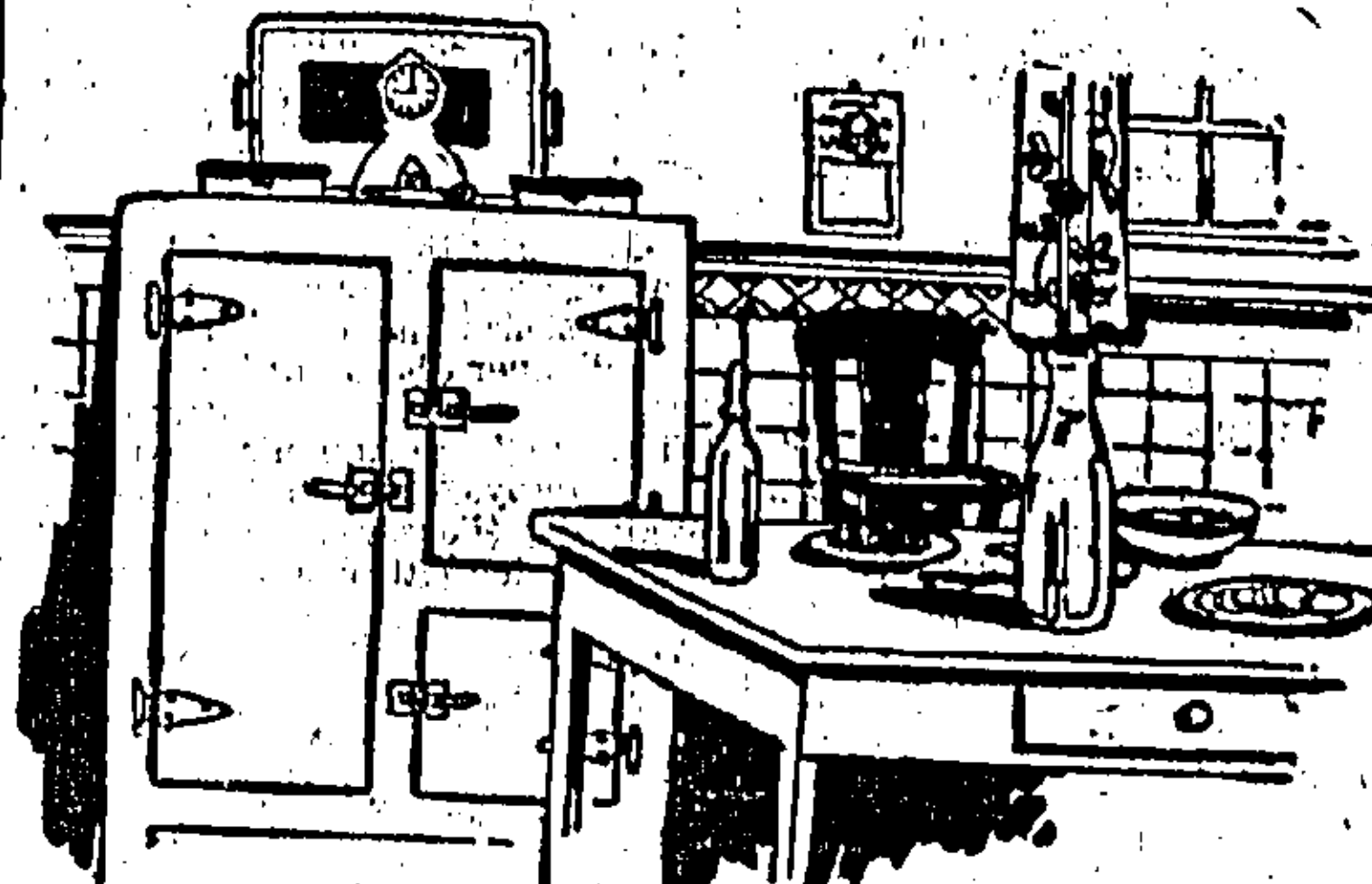
Scrupulous care of his food is one of the most important guide posts toward perfect health for the baby. It is not enough that the food should be selected with the utmost regard for its purity and health-giving properties; nor is it enough that it be properly prepared. Baby's meals must be safeguarded so strictly that not the tiniest, most infinitesimal decay spore or other bacteria can possibly attack them.

Every morning when mother prepares the baby's food, she washes and sterilizes his bottles, cooks his cereals with a watchful eye on the clock, painstakingly

makes up his food formula, and prepares his soup, prune juice or orange juice, and boils the drinking water for her wonderful baby.

The next step is to store baby's food in a perfectly sanitary way. It must be kept in a place so cold that no germ can exist in it and in a temperature that is almost stationary, neither rising nor falling more than a few fractions of a degree in twelve hours. Further, it must be in a place that is more than merely soap and water clean. It must be scientifically spotless.

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answers all of these requirements. Within its chill, clean depths baby's food is safeguarded from every possible harm. The rounded corners of its food chamber permit no gathering of minute particles of food, and the thickness of its walls assures a uniform, safe temperature of less than fifty degrees.

In such environment baby's food will keep pure and wholesome, and perfectly fresh. Mother may prepare it in quantities to last for several days, devoting the time she saves by such a plan to enjoying the fresh air and the sunshine with baby.

Don't Explain.

CONTENT TO ACCEPT EACH OTHER.

These are self-conscious and self-critical days, and perhaps it is not surprising that most people's conversation tends towards a vein of self-justification. Yet in a way this is odd, because never in the memory of living man has so much freedom been granted to the individual by other individuals as is granted to-day. If you happen to be unusual in your views or in your ways, if you have experienced some kind of mishap in your private life; if your name, through no fault of your own, has what the old-fashioned novel used to call "a shadow" over it, you really need not bother about explanations to nine-tenths of the people whom you meet.

Judge Not.

Whatever we have lost or gained through the changes which have brought about our present phase, at least we have come a little nearer the ideal of "judge not." Nor does this necessarily suggest the slacking of ideals which certain pessimistic moralists would have us believe. Many people to-day are not so much abandoning ideals as searching for them. They are looking for their own standards, and will not render a merely formal loyalty to those of their ancestors. As they search they often meet people who seem to be looking for their ideals in quite a different direction, or to be indifferent to any principles whatsoever. The seekers, because they have the modern, tentative mind, do not hasten to criticize or condemn. But neither do they give up their own search.

Personal Knowledge.

People form their opinions about us to-day not so much by what we have done or not done, or are said to have done or not done, as

The Enemy of Charm.

Charm is supposed to be what every woman wants, and yet it appears to be what nobody can define.

The number of attempted definitions of charm which have found their way into print must be legion, yet people are still trying to explain the inexplicable.

A professor of medicine is the latest recruit to the army of exponents of this elusive quality, and he tells us what, perhaps, will disappoint many of those who seek so eagerly to learn its secret—that it cannot be taught.

Charm, he tells us, cannot be acquired. It is inborn.

I am not, however, sure that I think he is right in this statement, for there are women who provoke one by the very nearness of their approach to charm, and their failure to capture it when it should be in their grasp.

Surely anyone who had psychological insight, and the courage to speak, could tell these women just why the magic power is being denied them.

Sometimes I am convinced that it is nothing more than the fear of being themselves which keeps people from drawing others to them as a magnet draws steel. H. M. in Exchange.

by what we are in their presence and to their knowledge. There are exceptions, of course; the race of the suspicious and the censorious is not yet extinct. But in the main we are content to accept each other for that which we show ourselves to be in the existing relationship, whatever that may be. We have grown more merciful and know that scarcely one of us can bear to live if charged persistently with the mistake and misapprehensions of the past, as well as the present. Whatever we may know "against" people we like to give them the chance which they would have had if that piece of perhaps not very reliable information had not come our way.

Artificial Jewellery.

BEAUTY ONLY THAT MATTERS.

Is it not true that the world grows better and better for women every day in certain other ways than those connected with equality between the sexes?

Take this matter of artificial jewellery, for instance.

A few years ago no woman of taste could have been quite happy wearing jewellery that was not "real," and if a woman did not happen to be the lucky possessor of diamonds or other precious stones, she was expected to deny herself the joy of adding the sparkling effect of carefully chosen unreal "gems" to her toilette.

It mattered not then that in her secret soul she often thought the imitation ornament quite pretty, but now, for the lucky woman of to-day, that is all that does matter.

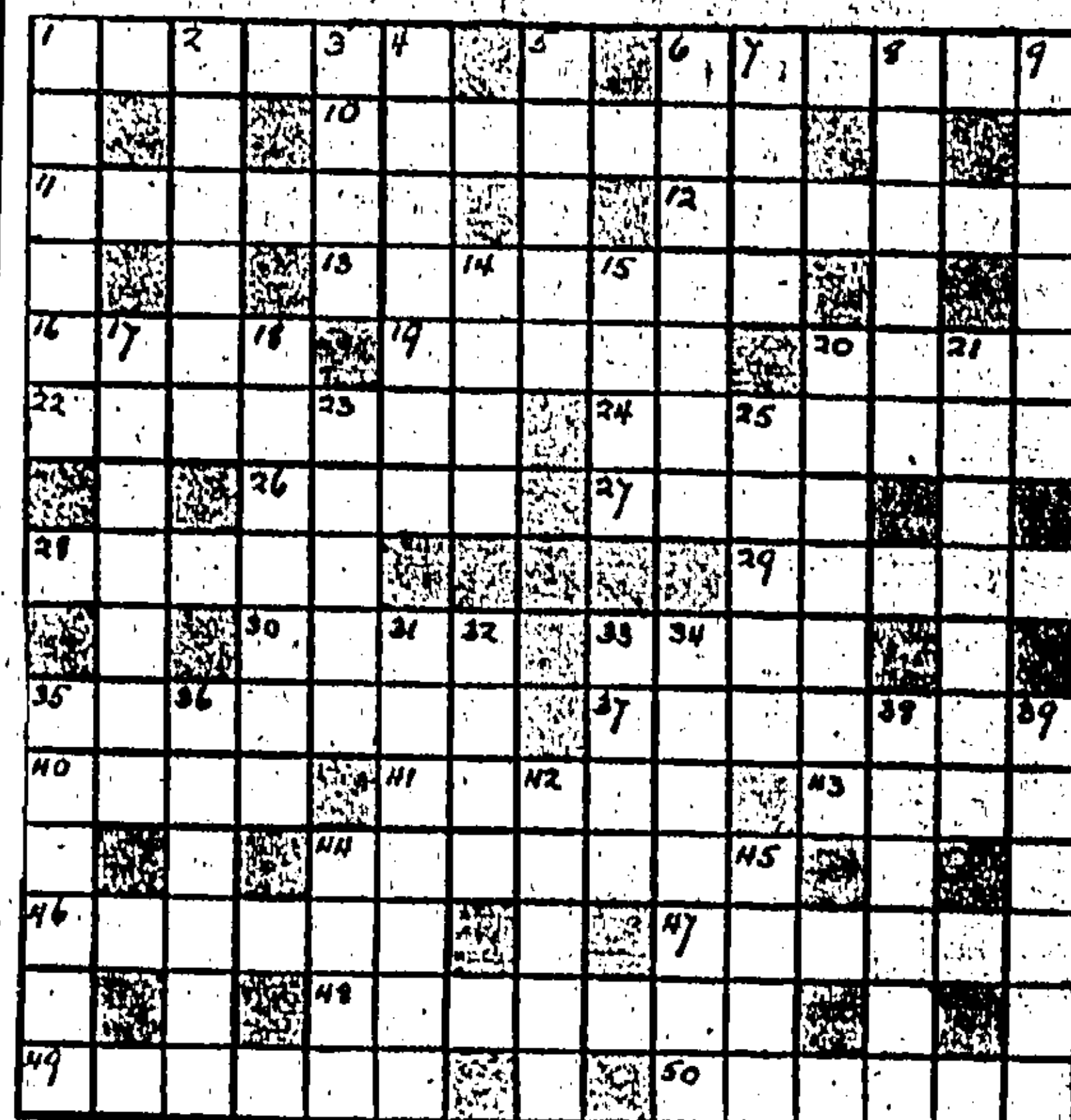
If an ornament be beautiful—and much of this new jewellery, with its wealth of semi-precious stones, is most beautiful—it may be worn, and it does not matter at all if it looks too good to be true!

Which is really the right way of looking at the matter, is it not?

For, after all, if imitations were banned merely because they were not as valuable as the true gems, and not because of lack of beauty, the prohibition would have savoured of vulgarity.

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ST. PETER'S FETE.

RESULT OF THE NOVEMBER EFFORT.

The net proceeds of St. Peter's Garden Fete held in the ground of the Sailors Home at West Point on November 3 amounted to \$1,000. The total receipts came to \$2,457.71 and the expenditure to \$1,457.71. The principal income came from the stalls and side shows which realised \$1,870.99, refreshments fetched \$191.30, donations amounted to \$136.89, while \$121 was realised as the result of the concert. On the expenditure side \$457.63 was spent on toys and prizes, erection and transport cost \$33.90 and advertising \$347.91.

The proceeds have been distributed as follows: \$600 to St. Peter's Church and Associate Funds and \$400 to St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club and Scouts.

The Fete Committee owes its thanks to all donors and friends who assisted in making a success of the Fete, as well as to Messrs. Thomson and Company, Chartered Accountants, who kindly undertook the work of Hon. Auditors. The next fete is being planned for November 2, 1929.

EGYPT'S WATER.

SCHEME TO RAISE HEIGHT OF ASSOUAN DAM.

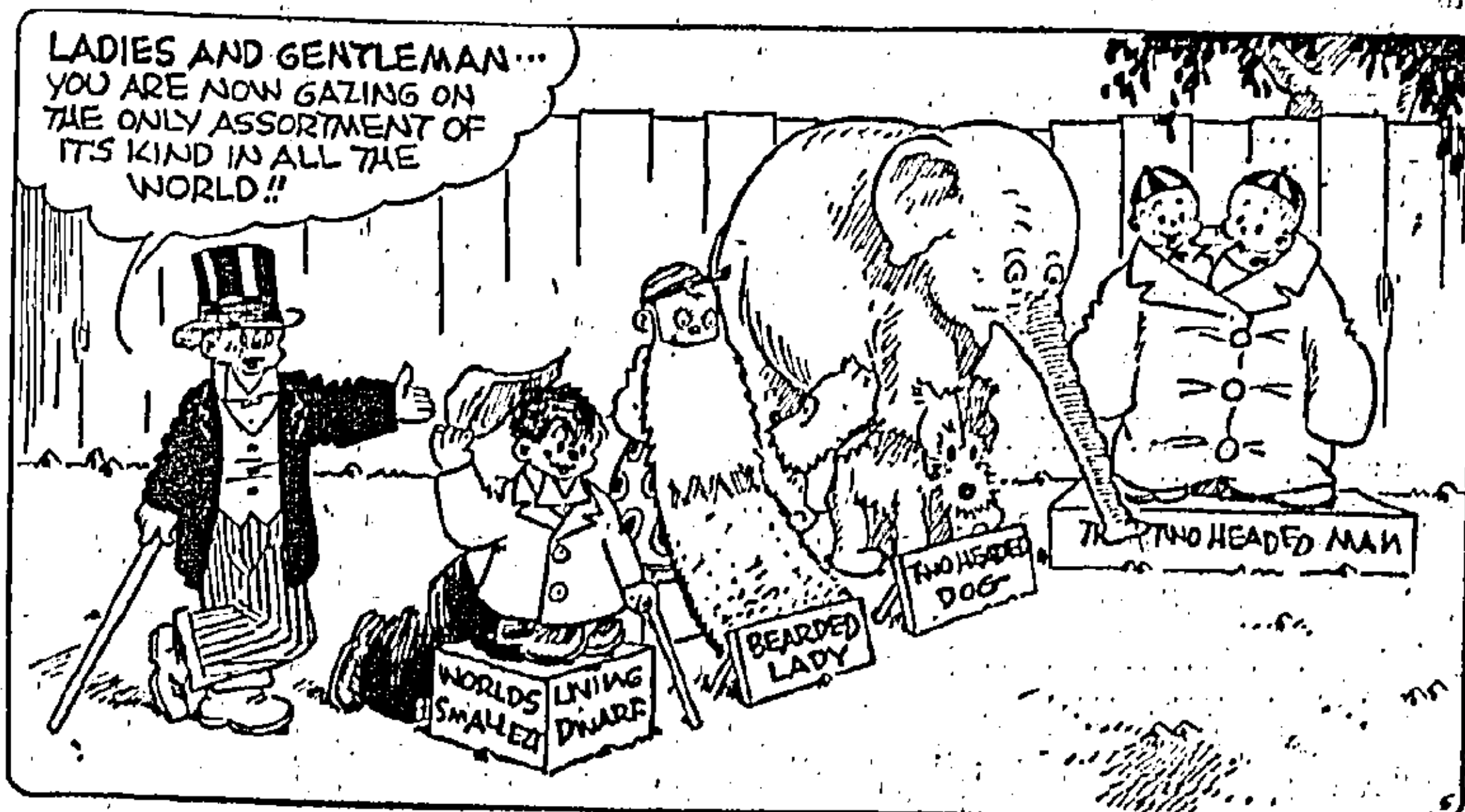
London, Feb. 7. The Egyptian Government have decided to proceed with the scheme for heightening the barrage of the great Assouan Dam in Middle Egypt, and have invited Sir Murdoch Macdonald, sometime adviser and Under-Secretary, and identified with irrigation development in Egypt and the Sudan, to act as consulting engineer for the scheme.

It is stated that the cost of heightening by twenty-three feet will be approximately £3,800,000, and that other proposals for engineering works in Egypt as well as enterprises in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, to regulate the flow of the Blue and White Niles are under consideration.

The Assouan Dam, which was originally 120 feet high, was completed in 1902. Owing to the growing demand for impounding water, the dam was raised twenty-three feet, this work being completed in 1912. Experts having advised that it could be further raised with perfect safety, new works have now been decided upon.

The new extension will give a reservoir with a total capacity of 4,800,000,000 tons, and an immense further stimulus to cotton-growing is expected.—British Wire-1088.

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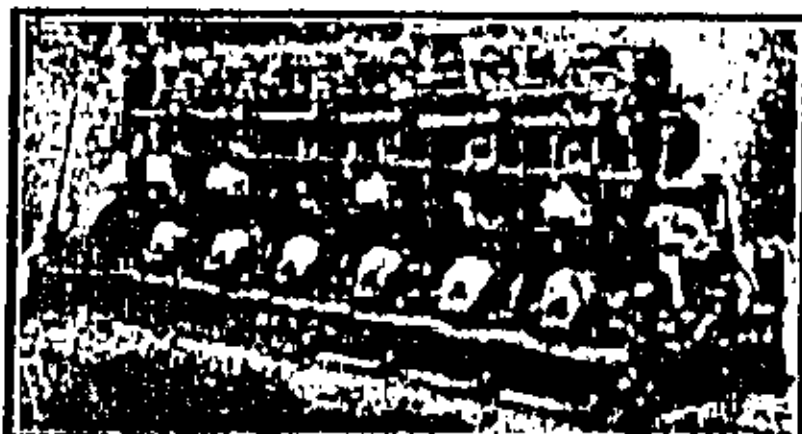
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1929

THE BOMBAY RIOTS.

An ugly situation would appear to be developing in the Bombay Presidency, with possibilities of the gravest character. Once again, religious fanaticism is active, and the consequences are seen in bitter clashes between rival groups, resulting in considerable loss of life. Hindus have been attacking Moslems and Pathans, and the latter, in turn, have retaliated, causing more bloodshed. So serious have the developments become that troops have been compelled to fire on the infuriated mobs. It may readily be imagined that these are anxious times for the police and the military, whose task is seeking to prevent the trouble from spreading is one of extreme difficulty. The mischief is that extremist movements, when once started, are apt to develop in such a way as to get out of hand. Nowhere is that danger greater than in India. At the moment, it is particularly apparent.

The present trouble has rapidly come to a head. It began a few days ago when there were wild rumours in circulation to the effect that Pathans had been kidnapping children for sacrifice in connexion with the construction of a bridge. In spite of official denials, the story persisted and has since resulted in a hunting down of Pathans, many of whom have been cold-bloodedly murdered. The origin of the trouble recalls a somewhat similar story which caused a considerable exodus of boatpeople from Hongkong some years ago when a Census was being taken. No sooner had the notices begun to be served than a fantastic story went the rounds to the effect that the Government desired to count the populace in order to see how many children could be spared for sacrifice to the gods of the harbour in order to ensure the success of a reported project to build a bridge from the island to the mainland! We merely mention this incident to show how needless scares can easily be engineered amongst a superstitious people. Unhappily, in India the official assurances have not been accepted, and the result is seen not only in wholesale strikes, but, what is far more serious, in widespread rioting. The fear now is that unless reason

can be made to prevail, the disturbances may develop into a big communal struggle between Hindus and Moslems, as the latter are said to incline towards sympathy with the Pathans.

The firing on rioters by the military is to be regretted, but all the evidence available seems to show that this step has only been taken when all other means of persuasion have failed. It is conceivable that we shall soon hear all the customary clap-trap from Labourite circles at Home on this aspect of the situation, but those who have any conception of the anxious times through which recognised authority is passing will feel assured that there has been no undue precipitancy or harshness in handling a situation of extreme delicacy and one which calls for the application of firm measures if even more serious developments are to be prevented. But the dominant thought that suggests itself is that, grave as the position now is, it would be a thousand times worse but for the existence of British authority in India. Left to themselves, the Indians, with their conflicting outlooks, would in no time be at one another's throats. What would then happen is too dreadful to contemplate.

The Test Match.

Arthur Chapman's men had every reason to feel on excellent terms with themselves last evening when, as the result of three most remarkable catches, victory in the Fourth Test was once again brought within the bounds of possibility. Whatever the result of the wonderful struggle at Adelaide today, the winning team will deserve its success. Not even the Third, and most vital, Test has excelled that now drawing rapidly to a close in thrilling fluctuations. Only players keyed up to the finest pitch of keenness could have responded to an occasion like the Australians have done, and similarly, could have made such super-brilliant catches at a critical stage as the Englishmen did. Ryder's was a true captain's innings, while the joyful, care-free Chapman has again and again justified the confidence of the selectors. Our only grievance against the M.C.C. side, which may or may not be justified, is the impression naturally gained from the data of the match that the desire to win has been uppermost. It is a natural desire, and we, as much as anybody, would be pleased if Chapman conquered in all five matches, and made the balance even. At the same time, the main consideration, the retention of the "Ashes" having been accomplished with all glory and credit, we should have preferred to see the Fourth Test won, if it is to be won, by an exhibition of English cricket instead of Test cricket. Fifty-five runs in ninety minutes is not typical of British prowess on the cricket field, and though excuses may come readily to mind, there will always be an unsatisfied feeling deep down even among the most jubilant of England's supporters. It might be argued that England's collapse after the dismissal of Jardine, who was so unlucky to miss his century, may be taken as an example of the prospects when vigilance is relaxed, but we remain unconvinced. A little more freedom in the Fifth Test at Melbourne next month will prove most acceptable.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Feb. 7.

Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	12.19
Vienna	34.22 1/2
Helsingfors	103 1/2
Lisbon	109.11/10
Bucharest	805 1/4
Buenos Aires	47 1/4
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/10.17/32
New York	4.85 11/16
Geneva	25.28
Milan	32.75
Stockholm	18.15
Oslo	18.19
Prague	16.24
Madrid	30.82 1/2
Athens	37 1/2
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	2/-
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY FAITH THAT WEARS WELL AND HOLDS ITS COLOUR IN ALL WEATHERS IS THAT WHICH IS WOVEN OF CONVICTION AND SET WITH THE SHARP MORDANT OF EXPERIENCE.—Lowell.

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, there will be no issue of the *Telegraph* on Monday.

Texaco has issued a very acceptable Chinese calendar.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company has issued an artistic Chinese calendar.

The m.v. *Formosa*, of the Swedish East Asiatic Co., left Antwerp on the 5th instant and is due here on March 25th.

It is advertised that the exchange banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12.

Passengers arriving here from Australia to-day by the s.s. *Chang-te* included Mr. J. W. Kew, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Osgood, Mr. G. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chandler, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Slimpson.

Fourteen further cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday, of which ten were from Kowloon and the rest from Victoria. There was also one case each of diphtheria and puerperal fever notified, both Chinese.

According to a report issued by the police, a Welshman, constable stationed at Mongkok, stole from a Chinese named Lo Wong, the sum of \$11.50 at Shanghai Street on Wednesday. The constable is being charged with misconduct.

According to a police report, two shopkeepers in the employ of the Wai Lee Tailor Shop, of No. 17, Stanley Street, are alleged to have absconded yesterday with \$185.59 collected on behalf of the shop from the Sun Company, Limited.

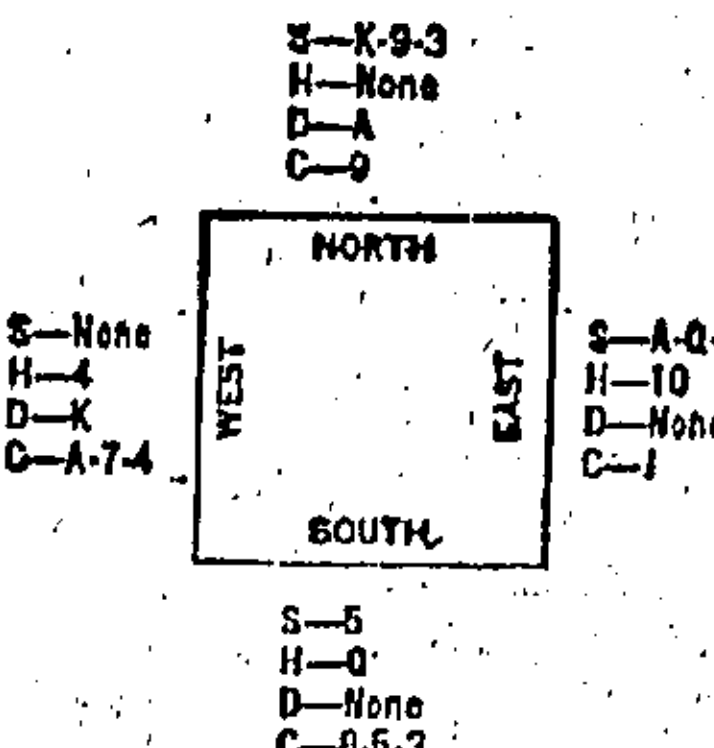
Whilst two coolies were engaged in carrying a bucket of boiling oil in the Cement Company's works at Hung Hom, the bottom fell out and the contents scalded one of the coolies, who was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

Our Canton correspondent reports that in the fire which occurred on Wednesday in the Tai Hong Maloo most of the property destroyed was occupied by sundry goods shops and as dwellings of the poorer classes. It is not thought that any foreign insurance companies are involved.

Wong Yung-shing, who appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell last week on a charge of uttering forged documents, was brought before Mr. Wynne Jones this morning and remanded until Thursday next. The defendant, who is described as the manager of a waterboat company, is said to have obtained money by means of forged vouchers purporting to be receipts for water supplied to the s.s. *Hydrangea*.



BY FABYAN MATHEY.



Hearts are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win three of the five tricks.

The Solution.

This puzzle sets a good example of keeping out of trouble, no matter how hard your opponents may try to get you into it. South leads his trump, North discarding a club. South next leads his three of clubs—and then the trouble begins if North is not very careful. West plays the ace on South's club lead, and North rises to the occasion by discarding his ace of diamonds. On

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended Feb. 8th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 10 3/4d.

Flags were flown at half-mast in the Colony to mark the assassination in Lisbon of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's report showed a net profit of \$1,797,167.

In an Interport football match at Happy Valley, Hongkong defeated Shanghai by three goals to nil.

The death occurred, through drowning in Hongkong harbour, of

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Striking Array of Pictures
To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement will, in point of variety of pictorial interest, be one of the very best yet published. In all, there will be no fewer than twenty-four local pictures, covering many interesting functions.

Weddings will be illustrated by photographs taken at the marriages of Mr. R. J. Vernal and Miss K. L. Alderwick of Mr. R. R. McEwen and Miss M. McIntosh, of Mr. O'Donovan and Miss T. Morrissey, and of Mr. P. S. Wong and Miss Violet Woo.

The recent naval review at Happy Valley will be illustrated, as well as the Police Reserve inspection, in which connexion there will be a group of the Sharp Shooter Company.

Events pictured will include the opening of the new school at Cheung Chau and the visit to Macao of the Danish Minister to China.

Portraits will appear of Khan Sahib Nawab Khan and Sirdar Sahib Mohinder Singh, the first Indians to become A.S.P.'s of the Hongkong Police Force; whilst there will be interesting groups of the band and the buglers of the 1st Batta. Somerset Regiment, as well as one of the 3rd Hongkong Troop of Girl Guides, with the Prince of Wales' Banner.

Captain J. T. MacKenzie, of the China Navigation Company.

Mr. G. G. Franklin was appointed Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Mr. Francisco Tse Yat had conferred on him by the Emperor of Austria the Order of the Golden Cross of Merit, with Crown.

THREE CRUISERS COMING.

RELIEF CREWS FOR THE
CHINA STATION.

Three cruisers are shortly coming out from England to bring relief crews for the China Station.

H.M.S. *Dartmouth* will leave Spithead on February 14, and H.M.S. *Cleopatra* is due to sail from Sheerness on February 19. On the same day, H.M.S. *Carysfort* will leave Plymouth, also for Hongkong, where the three cruisers are due on April 8.

Yesterday's naval movements include the departure of H.M.S. *Sirdar* from Hongkong for Shanghai. H.M.S. *Sepoy* is due to leave here on February 16 for the northern port.

West's ensuing play of the king of diamonds, South throws away his useless spade. Now West's minor tennace in clubs must be led to South's major tennace.

If North fails to discard his ace of diamonds on the second trick, West will lead a diamond to North at the third trick. Then East's spade will have something to say, and North will be regretfully silent.

If West plays low on South's club lead at the second trick, East wins with the jack. But this time East's spades will not be quite so important.

A spade or a club opening will mean sure death.

The Very Idea!

In the January number of his church magazine, the Rector of Finchley, the Rev. Stewart Bernays, writes: "Complaint has been made to me of one or two young ladies who seem to think it necessary to powder their noses during evensong on Sundays."

"I suffered myself at the theatre a few months ago by a girl combing her hair in between the scenes over my dress clothes. I was tempted, in my mid-Victorian wrath, to take my shaving things with me next time and see how a good shave would interest the audience."

"But when it comes to performing, one's toilet in a church we seem to have reached the limit of bad manners. I purposely leave out the question of irreverence, but even the most shiny nose might be left in its native element till our worship of God is over."

Some schoolboy "howlers." The cuckoo never lays its own eggs.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen. Oxygen is a thing that has eight sides.

A mosquito is a child of black and white parents. Cyclops was the man who wrote the encyclopaedia.

The three highest mountains in Great Britain are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond, and Ben Jonson.

The foreman of a large factory came along to the manager's office, wearing a very anxious look on his face.

"Well, what is it?" queried the manager.

"About that new man you've given me for the packing-room," said the foreman. "I don't know what on earth to do with him! He's a boxer, and he's been kicking up a row and slung several of the chaps out."

The manager sent for the man in question.

"Look here! What's this I hear about you?" said he. "I engaged you as a 'checker-out,' and all you've done since you came is to knock people about!"

"Checker-out!" gasped the man. "Well, I'm blest! I thought you said 'chucker-out!'"

Man at the Thames Court—I hope, with a bit of luck, to obtain work by next Christmas.

Woman at Rotherham—How could I scratch her when I had a baby on one arm and parcels on the other? Solicitor at Glasgow—Was your neighbour angry? Woman replies—Angry! She was foaming at the mouth.

Dorchester Wife—My husband annoyed me by playing "Keep the home fire burning" on his cornet at the bottom of the stairs while I was in bed.

It was stated at Stratford that there were no charges for disposal. Chairman—It is such a long time since we had any crime. Where can all the criminals be?

Solicitor at Glasgow—I can produce £500 on behalf of my client here and now. Sheriff—In cash? Solicitor—Yes. Sheriff—Let's see it. I've never seen so much money in my life.

Lather father, Mister Barber. Father lathers me. Make it thick, make it stick, it's as easy as can be. Lather father, Mister Barber. For you will agree, if you lather father, barber, He can't lather me.

Occasionally the German Revolution still splutters to the surface in a conspicuous manifestation, though in most places its spirit seems to have been long dead.

Thus one of the Labour Courts has just formally and juridically abolished the "staircase for gentry," which used to be prominently advertised in nearly every house of the bourgeoisie residential portion of Berlin. The servants in one such house revolted against their relegation to back exits and entrances, and their pretensions were fully upheld by the Court. This judgment declared that the attempts to deprive domestics of the delights of lifts and carpeted steps, and to confine them to the back staircase was "in the highest degree unjust and unsocial," and that such treatment of domestic employees "could not be harmonised with the social sentiments of our time."

This decision will be a severe shock to many Germans, who thought that the social counter-revolution had already triumphed, and that its political counterpart would soon do likewise.

There are some really astounding bargains at Whiteaway's Sale, which ends to-morrow. On one of the special "Dollar" tables, various articles were to be seen this morning which sold usually as high as \$25. Half-price and quarter-price tables revealed dozens of surprising bargains, purchasers showing little hesitation in selecting their particular wants.

BOMBAY RIOTING CONTINUES.**NEARLY 80 KILLED AND WOUNDED.****TWO DEAD AND 20 WOUNDED WHEN TROOPS FIRE.****A MOST ANXIOUS DAY.**

Bombay, Feb. 7. Police and the troops drafted into the city have had a most anxious day in the efforts to maintain order and on several occasions they have been forced to open fire on unruly mobs.

Mob attacks have occurred all over the city, while there have been many assaults on unfortunate individuals surprised by hooligans of the opposing community.

It is officially stated that as the result of to-day's disturbances alone, nearly eighty casualties have occurred, including six murders, two shot dead by police or troops with gunshot, wounds, twenty injured by gunshot and fifty-one injured in street fighting.

Hindu Attacks.

Communal pickets armed with cudgels stopped passersby in the main streets of the Hindu and Moslem quarters.

Hindus attacked a crowd of Moslems returning from the cinema and two Moslems were injured. The Moslems hastened to their own quarters, and tried to incite a mob to retaliate, but troops dispersed the mob without firing.

Two more companies of Warwickshires have been ordered to Bombay.

Military Forced to Fire.

The communal rioting continued this morning, and the death toll is now 20. The military twice fired this afternoon, the casualties being unknown.

While the Bhandi Bazaar area, where the fatal collision between the police and Moslems occurred yesterday was quiet to-day with troops patrolling it, the trouble spread to the dock area, in the Mazraa and Byulla district.

A Pathan armed with a knife fatally stabbed three Hindus in the vicinity of Bhandi Bazaar and escaped when troops arrived. Another Hindu was killed in Bhandi Bazaar itself. The military have been strengthened by the arrival of the First Cheshires from Poona.

Rioting was intensified early this afternoon, when the military were twice compelled to fire, at Kamatipura and Two Tanks, both north of Bhandi Bazaar.

Big Casualty Roll.

It is officially stated that 33 people have so far been killed and 200 injured in the riots.

Official Communique.

An official communique by the Bombay Government says: A battalion of British troops from Poona and two companies from Deolali have reached Bombay to assist the police in maintaining order. Though stray assaults may possibly occur, the situation is quiet to-day. Hindu and Moslem leaders are moving about the disturbed area counselling the people to resume their ordinary occupation and avoid violence. There are ample forces in Bombay to deal with any serious disorder. The Government earnestly advises everyone to go quietly about his business and avoid assembling in crowds in the streets.—*Reuter.*

NEW VATICAN STATE.**AGREEMENT BETWEEN MUSOLINI AND THE POPE.**

Rome, Feb. 7. The agreement between the Italian Government and the Vatican for payment to the latter of compensation for loss of temporal power, will be signed on Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri and Mussolini.

The new Papal state will be called the "Vatican city" or "Vatican state," and will enjoy all the rights, prerogatives and immunities of an independent sovereign state.

In consideration for the Pope's refusal of an offer of greater extension of the Vatican territory, the Italian Government has increased the money indemnity to two-billion lire.

The Italian Government is reported to have undertaken to secure enforcement of the Canon Law all over the kingdom. This experiment has never been tried by any modern state, and will be watched with much interest all over the world.—*Reuter.*

THE HUMPHREY'S ESTATE CO.**POPULARITY OF THE MAY ROAD FLATS.****MORE MAY BE BUILT.**

The popularity of the May Road flats owned by the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd., was mentioned by the Chairman (Mr. Henry Humphreys) at the annual shareholders' meeting held at the Hongkong Hotel this morning. He stated that the new block of four-storied flats, there were part of a scheme, of which only half has been completed, but it was hoped soon to complete the original scheme.

Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts and auditors' report having been in your hands for the prescribed period I will with your permission take them as read.

The net profit for the year shows a decrease of \$9,462.25. The increase in the item "Repairs" amounts to \$5,340.11. We had a number of flats vacant in Kowloon at different times, the interiors of which had to be painted and colour-washed for incoming tenants.

You will probably have noticed, with satisfaction, that during the year under review we have not had to make any inroad on our Typhoon and Floods Insurance Fund and only to a small extent on our Special Repairs and Renewals Accounts.

Our new 4-storied flats on May Road were completed in July last and occupied in August. They are provided with a lift and have given general satisfaction. They form part of a plan for eight flats but owing to the circumstances prevailing at the time it was decided to proceed with four flats only. I hope it will not be long before we complete the original scheme. Our flats on May Road are always in request.

Amount invested in property shows the large increase of \$108,818.87 due to two causes—the addition of eleven houses on K.L.L. 575 and expenditure on May Road flats. As regards K.L.L. 575 the property was formerly mortgaged to us, but as the mortgagee defaulted in his interest payments the board decided to resume.

I trust you will approve of the proposed transfer of \$50,000 to Reserve Fund.

I now propose that the report and statement of accounts, as presented, be adopted and passed. After the motion has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may have to ask.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Business Matters.

The chairman proposed the re-election to the Board of Directors of Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie. This was seconded by Mr. O. Kitchell and was carried.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Manuk, seconded by Mr. D. E. Clark, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

It was announced by the Chairman that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application to the Company's office.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. J. M. Alves (Directors) and Mr. G. Rapp (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs. C. Bulmer Johnson, J. D. Humphreys, L. S. Greenhill, M. Manuk, D. E. Clark, O. Kitchell, B. L. Seton-Winton, Kwok Hin-wang and Lo Kin-fai.

NEW YEAR AFFECTS SHIPPING.**RIVER STEAMERS BEING LAID UP**

Vessels employed on the river service will be laid up over the Chinese New Year, it is learned. The Canton steamers will berth at the week-end and resume sailings on Wednesday. West River steamers arriving to-morrow and Sunday will either proceed to Suoyu or lay at their wharves, also sailing on Wednesday.

The s.s. Tai Lee, now under repairs with steering gear trouble, will not resume until Thursday, while the s.s. Anjou, after having been ashore for a considerable period, has been taken in hand for repairs and the date of the next sailing has not yet been announced.

The s.s. San Nam Hoi has already been laid up for the Chinese New Year period and will resume next week.

THE HELENA MAY MUSICALS.**DELIGHTFUL CONCERT LAST EVENING.**

There was the usual large attendance at the Helena May concert yesterday, and Mrs. Bellamy is to be congratulated on arranging a programme which left the audience demanding more. It was an unusual programme in that all the artists were ladies, as were two of the accompanists. Mr. Mason, who played for Mrs. Carnegie, was the sole representative of the male sex and his crisp accompaniments made one wish that he would appear oftener at these concerts.

It was a pleasure to hear Mrs. Sanger again after her long absence. Her voice sounded as beautiful as ever, but she did not seem to be quite so much at home as usual. She was at her best in "Physique" and in her encore. As a rule, if Delilah's "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix" suits a singer, then Toxa's aria does not, because the latter is for a soprano, while the former is intended for a mezzo and is even sung by contraltos. In Mrs. Sanger's case it was difficult to appraise one more than the other, both low and high notes seemed to be within her natural compass. Miss Braga, who accompanied her, would have made the songs more effective if she had given more support at the piano. I would suggest that, knowing it to be a fault to "drown" the singer, she is perhaps inclined to go to the other extreme, making the accompaniments rather insipid.

We had not heard a really good contralto here for years until Mrs. Carnegie came on the scene. Her voice is well-trained and her breath-control excellent. "The Fairy Pipers" was rendered perfectly, as was "The Lilac Tree," which evoked an encore. It was a pity the singer was slightly "flat" throughout. Coleridge Taylor's "Life and Death."

Miss Dunbar, the mezzo-soprano, who has not sung in public for a year and then made practically her first appearance on a concert platform, astonished the audience by the progress she has made in the interval. Her voice has a wonderfully rich tone and her enunciation left nothing to be desired, even the quaint words of the Spirituals being quite clear. At her previous appearance she showed signs of nervousness, but these were not so noticeable yesterday afternoon. With increased experience of singing in public and with further training, she would gain more confidence, which would be reflected in her singing.

Mrs. Cashman gave three piano solos and received a great ovation. She was prevented from playing last month owing to illness and had not the strength to put in much preparation for this concert. Nevertheless, the Paderewski Variations were brilliantly played and her technique seemed as facile as ever. The Chopin Berceuse did not suit her temperament so well. Mrs. Cashman is far more in her element when depicting a mad gallop for life (as in the Erlking) or a Revolution (as in Chopin's Etude Op. 10, No. 12) than in rocking an infant to sleep. As encores she played Ireland's *Island Spell* and Debussy's *Submerged Cathedral*, which I think she called *The Minister under the Sea*; her renderings of both were very enjoyable.

Mrs. Hargreaves-Browne was, as usual, faultless as Miss Dunbar's accompanist. In Dupre's *Lamento*

MIDNIGHT THEFT BY SEARCHER.**WEIHAIWEI CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.****ALLEGED MISCONDUCT.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning a Shantung constable attached to the Mongkok Police Station was charged with misconducting himself as a public servant by stealing \$11 from a Chinese.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police for Kowloon, prosecuted and outlined the facts of the case said that at about midnight yesterday, the complainant, Lo Wong, was proceeding along Shanghai Street from the direction of Yau-mati and when between Shantung and Soy Streets he was stopped by the defendant and another Weihaiwei constable, who searched the complainant's friend. This friend, unfortunately, had returned to the country and would not be back for another ten days.

The defendant, continued Mr. Calthrop, took from the complainant a \$5 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, a \$5 note of the Central Bank and a \$1 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The friend was searched but nothing was taken from him.

The complainant who lives on a lighter went back and reported the occurrence to the master, later informing the Yau-mati Police Station. An identification parade was subsequently held and the two constables concerned recognised.

After hearing the complainant's evidence the case was adjourned until next week pending the return of the complainant's friend.

RECENT ROBBERY RECALLED.**CHARGE AGAINST EIGHT WITHDRAWN.**

The fifteen Chinese who were previously charged before Major C. Willson in connexion with the armed robbery at No. 10, Lower Castle Road, were again brought before the Magistrate this morning, when, on the application of Inspector Shannon, six persons were remanded for a week and eight were discharged.

The defendants were brought up in two batches. Six of them appeared on a charge of armed robbery, these being five men and one woman; and each was remanded.

The next nine consisted of seven men and two women, and the prosecution indicated that they would not proceed against any of these except in the case of one Leung Leung, a cook, eighteen years of age. He is charged with conspiracy. Mr. F. E. Nash represented this defendant. In this case also, a remand of one week was granted.

she carried through the intricate piano part with ease, without allowing the audience's attention to be deflected from the singer by the difficulties of the accompaniment. The Colony will sustain a great musical loss when she and Mrs. Cashman leave this Spring. ALLEGRO.

K.O.S.B. FAREWELL TO MRS. LUARD.**VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHARITY.****CAPITAL PROGRAMME.**

The Charity Variety Entertainment, organised by the K.O.S.B., as a farewell to Mrs. Luard, which takes place on Saturday next in the Theatre Royal, shows promise of being a tremendous success.

No stone is being left unturned to satisfy the public; the varied programme is well chosen and the audience should go away thoroughly satisfied when the curtain falls.

The booking is at Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and is almost complete. Two charities will benefit by the proceeds of the entertainment, one being the Soldiers, Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association which was founded in 1885 as a direct result of the departure of the Expeditionary Force for Egypt in that year, and its direct object was to grant assistance to the wives and families of men serving in the Navy and Army. It is in no sense a new fund brought into being as a result of the Great War and its title explains its purpose. Soldiers, Sailors or Airmen are not themselves eligible for assistance, which is given only to their families or dependants.

There is a central body in London, but the majority of the work is done by the branches both at home and abroad, and the policy is that branches should raise and administer funds.

The main activities of the Society are:—(a) To obtain work or employment for the wives, widows, families and dependants of service men, paying special attention to the welfare of children; (b) To help with temporary grants from the Association funds cases of sickness or distress. (Provision of dentures, oculists fees, glasses, etc., are typical examples); (c) To help applicants to obtain assistance from official sources, or from other services funds or Charities.

In certain instances grants to help in cases of temporary illness, or to assist in meeting the expenses of moves of families (especially those not on the strength) and removals of furniture etc., may be made.

The other charity concerned is The Garrison Ladies Help Society, a local society whose object is to relieve any cases of necessity or bereavement amongst the women and children of the garrison, which the committee may consider deserving and which cannot be relieved from the S.A. & A.F.A. This aid may be extended to women not on the strength.

The income of the society is, in the main, derived from the local branch of the S.S. & A.F.A. supplemented by grants from other funds from time to time.

No subscriptions to this fund are made by Units or individuals, but owing to the elasticity of its constitution, it is frequently able to give assistance to people who would not be permitted to (under the restrictions laid down in the rules of the S.S. & A.F.A. Handbook) and at the same time it is able to receive funds which the S.S. & A.F.A. are debarred from accepting.

DEFENDANT ARRIVES TOO LATE.**BAIL ESTREATED AT MARINE COURT.**

Twelve cases in which various boat masters and mistresses were charged with the same offence were dealt with by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning.

The defendants were charged with mooring their boats in the Causeway Bay shelter without a permit from the Harbour Master. Only eleven were present when Commr. Hole sat and the bail \$10 of the absent defendant was estreated.

Two of the defendants were additionally charged with failing to stop when called upon to do so by a police officer. Defendants pleaded guilty to both charges and were fined \$5 with the alternative of five days' imprisonment on the first count and \$10 or ten days in the second charge. In the event of the fines not being paid, the sentences were to run consecutively.

All the other defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each. When his Worship rose at the end of the sitting, the defendant whose bail was estreated came into Court but the Magistrate remarked that it was too late, and the estreatment order stood.

Ship movements reported this morning included the German tanker s.s. Wabasha, running for the A. P. C. and arriving from Shanghai in ballast to Talkoo Dock. The s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung was taken in hand at Shamshui this morning for overhaul.

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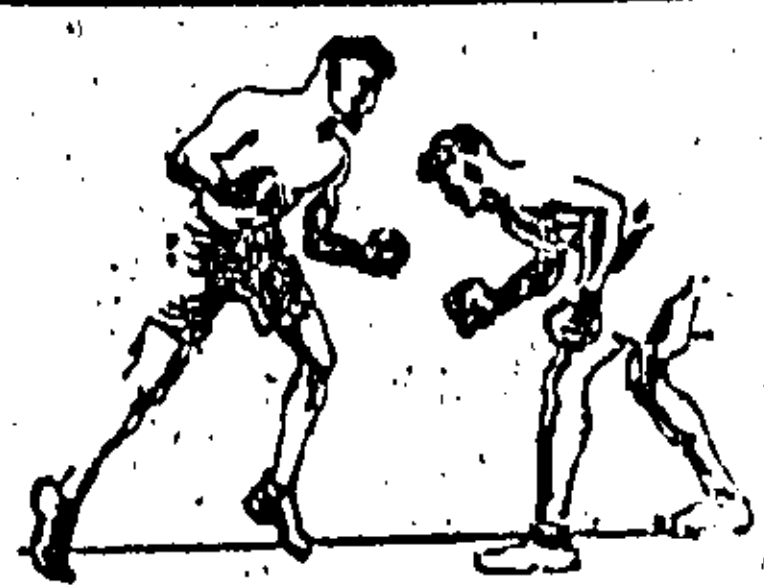
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

FANLING GOLF. INTERPORT PLAYERS ARRIVE.

STARTING TIMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The starting times for Fanling golfers during the holidays are as follows:

Sunday.
8.48 a.m.—R. H. Hollis and F. A. Merry.

9.28 a.m.—J. P. Fletcher and W. K. Tait.

9.32 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and A. D. Coppin.

9.36 a.m.—D. M. Goodall and A. Webster.

9.40 a.m.—C. W. Jeffries and J. Coulthart.

9.44 a.m.—E. Kern and B. J. Licon.

9.48 a.m.—R. K. Shaw and R. K. Hepburn.

9.52 a.m.—L. Garner and S. A. Sleep.

9.56 a.m.—W. L. Dunbar and T. S. Whyte-Smith.

10.00 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and F. H. Swayne.

10.04 a.m.—E. D. Black and F. Ellis.

10.08 a.m.—E. Grimbale and W. J. Todd.

10.12 a.m.—K. S. Robertson and E. D. Matthews.

10.16 a.m.—A. Ritchie and D. Forbes.

10.20 a.m.—J. Cameron and D. J. Gilmore.

10.24 a.m.—A. G. I. Bowker and H. Spicer.

10.28 a.m.—G. H. Wilson and H. G. Howard.

10.32 a.m.—W. J. Clerk and T. L. Christie.

10.36 a.m.—R. A. Green and M. G. Mills.

10.40 a.m.—C. C. Stark and P. J. Wodehouse.

10.44 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and C. J. Waddell.

10.48 a.m.—E. C. Frederick and G. W. Sewell.

10.52 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and A. T. Lay.

10.56 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn and W. J. S. Key.

11.00 a.m.—Major Beamish and Comdr. Brown.

11.04 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. O. Brown.

11.08 a.m.—H. U. Ireland and A. Lench.

11.12 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and W. C. Clark.

11.16 a.m.—N. H. Procter and E. P. Stratfield.

11.20 a.m.—G. S. Hugh-Jones and G. Davidson.

11.24 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and A. E. Lisaman.

11.28 a.m.—R. K. Valentine and L. G. S. Dodwell.

11.32 a.m.—A. Morley and A. R. Cox.

11.36 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and A. E. Wood.

11.40 a.m.—A. B. Purves and E. des Vœux.

11.44 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and D. Ellis.

11.48 a.m.—D. G. Bruce and A. H. Ferguson.

11.52 a.m.—D. M. Bryden and A. W. Chisholm-Batten.

Monday.
9.28 a.m.—W. L. Dunbar and T. C. Monaghan.

9.32 a.m.—W. K. Tait and A. D. Humphreys.

9.36 a.m.—J. P. Sherry and B. J. Licon.

9.40 a.m.—W. J. Roberts and J. M. Walker.

ALL READY FOR RUGBY GAME TO-MORROW.

Both the Interport Rugby and Interport Association Football teams arrived from Shanghai this morning by the s.s. Trier, all being reported as fit and enjoying the milder climate of the south.

The rugby fifteen will be having a try-out at Happy Valley this afternoon preparatory to the Interport match to-morrow. Booking for the match has been heavy and there is the assurance of a large crowd to watch the struggle. As is well known, Hongkong has suffered some severe losses since the beginning of the season, the most notable being through the indisposition of Lamert—the speedy left three-quarter. Shanghai, similarly, is unable to field a side as strong as was at one time likely, but notwithstanding these disappointments, both ports will have quite good teams to line-up, with the opinion of the judges favouring the visitors. Hongkong's hard ground will suit the Shanghai-handers as their own ground has been very much on the hard side this season.

The kick-off to-morrow is at 3.30 p.m.

'BIG BILLIARDS BREAKS.

CLAUDE FALKNER AT SHANGHAI.

Claude Falkner continues to show fine form on his tour, and his play at Shanghai has been a revelation. Breaks made and places played at are as follows:
Thirty Club—268, 179, 158, 108.
French Club—191, 186, 122.
Maccabean Club—513, 154, 137.
American Club—232, 163, 148.
Y.M.C.A.—228, 189, 170.

Friendly Soccer.

Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Suffolk" on 9th February, 1929. Kick off 4 p.m. on Kowloon Football Club ground. Kowloon's team will be: Angus; Robson, Pile; Hedley; Easterbrook, Downman; Bliss, Davies, Spary, Miles, Baldwin. Reserves: Allen, Waddington.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received a telegram from their Shanghai office advising that the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., have declared a dividend of 1/6, 0/6 per share for the year ended December 31st last.

11.04 a.m.—A. O. Brawn and F. K. Ewart.

11.08 a.m.—H. E. Kent and J. W. Franks.

11.12 a.m.—R. Gordon and D. L. Newbigging.

11.16 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and E. R. Child.

11.20 a.m.—H. K. Hepburn and H. Spicer.

11.24 a.m.—J. S. MacLaren and N. Croucher.

Tuesday.
9.20 a.m.—G. R. Horridge and F. A. Merry.

9.28 a.m.—W. A. Roberts and J. W. Thomson.

9.32 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and J. M. Walker.

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10.04 a.m.—T. L. Christie and T. Grant.

10.08 a.m.—F. A. Redmond and D. J. Gilmore.

10.12 a.m.—W. J. S. Key and S. T. Butlin.

10.16 a.m.—A. Leach and N. K. Littlejohn.

CRICKET TEAMS.

HOLIDAY MATCHES AT THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The following will represent the Kowloon C. C. in a match against Grainger at Happy Valley to-morrow at 2 p.m.—F. Goodwin (Capt.), W. Brace, A. W. Ramsey, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, F. E. Lawrence, H. A. Gregory, S. Jex and F. Cavenay.

On Sunday, K. C. C. play the Combined League on the K. C. C. ground, commencing at 11 a.m. and being as follows—F. Goodwin, W. Brace, A. W. Ramsey, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall, F. E. Lawrence and H. T. Buxton.

Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

On Monday, the K. C. C. team against the University, starting at 11 a.m. will be—F. Goodwin, W. Brace, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hirst, G. A. V. Hall, F. E. Lawrence, H. T. Buxton, Geo. Lee and S. Jex.

Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

Scorer, H. Atkins.

H. K. C. C. 2nd XI.

The following will play for the Hongkong Cricket Club 2nd XI against the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI, starting at 2 p.m. on the I. R. C. ground:
A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), K. H. Batger, W. B. Cornaby, R. H. Dowler, G. E. R. Divett, E. R. Duckett, J. E. Hancock, Alan Reid, J. A. Summers, W. K. Tait, G. R. Vallack.

Club v United Services.

In the United Services v Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday and Tuesday, the following will represent the United Services—Captain A. G. Goble (K.O.S.B.), (Capt.), Commander F. C. Baker, R.N. (Petersfield), Captain A. N. Evers (R.A.P.C.), Major D. S. Gaye (Beds. & Herts Regt.), Private Goodall (Beds. and Herts. Regt.), Bandman A. Mott (Beds. and Herts. Regt.), Lieutenant A. H. Musson (Royal Artillery), Midshipman K. Parkhurst, R.N. (Kent), Lieutenant F. G. Shillor, R.M. (Kent), Sub-Lieutenant C. H. Seaton, R.N. (Suffolk), Lieut.-Colonel F. J. C. Wyatt (Royal Engineers).

Hours of play: 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, 10.00 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO WOMEN BOUND AND GAGGED.

Yet another armed robbery has to be reported, this time from the peninsula.

At 4.15 this morning, a Chinese woman living at No. 251, Lai-chi-kok Road was awakened by two men, who demanded to know where her valuables were kept. There were at the time only two women in the house, and the robbers had no difficulty in overpowering them. The women were bound and gagged, and the robbers apparently carried out a systematic search of the premises, leaving later with banknotes and jewellery to a total value of \$215.

The women were able to free themselves shortly after the robbers' departure and a report was immediately made to the police.

PASSENGER RETURNS.

MORE DEPARTURES THAN ARRIVALS.

Passenger returns for the month of January have now been issued by the Harbour Office and once more show an excess of departures over arrivals, approximately 13,000.

By ocean steamers, there were 3,000 more departures than arrivals; by river steamers, 9,000 more departures; and by junks and launches, 1,000 more departures. Details are as follows:

	Arr.	Dep.
Ocean going steamers	48,400	51,206
River Steamers	85,873	94,858
Junks and Launches	2,268	3,086
Total	136,541	149,239

EARL WINTERTON INDISPOSED.

SUFFERING FROM POISONED FINGER.

London, Feb. 7.
A communique issued by the India Office states that Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, is suffering from a poisoned finger, which prevents him from attending Parliament. He hopes to resume his Parliamentary duties early next week.—*British Wireless.*

It is learned that Captain Sparke, of the s.s. San Nam Hol, was removed to hospital this morning, suffering from a minor internal complaint.

PLAYS OF THE LATE MR. H. A. JONES.

MESSAGE IN HIS WILL.

A remarkable message to the public on his hopes for the English theatre is contained in the will of the late Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatist. He stated in it that in the hope of capturing public approbation he had submitted plays below the level of his aspirations.

The extract from the will is made public by the family of Mr. Jones and his executors, Mr. John H. Mote, of Gray's Inn-square, and Mr. Percy Allen, of Middle Way, N.W. 11. It is as follows:
"I have attained great and continued success on the English stage, and my efforts have been abundantly recognised and rewarded. I acknowledge this with deep and hearty gratitude, but on several occasions, when I have felt encouraged to offer to the public my best work regardless of popular success, I have been so unfortunate as to meet with the condemnation alike of the Press and the public.

"I say this in no spirit of bitterness or disappointment, but as an excuse for sometimes offering to the public plays which have been below the level of my aspirations and of their expectations.

English Theatre.

"I have done this in the hope of capturing that wide and popular approbation without which no dramatist can hope for influence and authority.

"I am convinced that England cannot have a modern drama worthy of her place among the nations, a modern drama in which she can take a just and lasting pride and for which she can claim the esteem of other nations, until our theatre is brought into relation with our literature and the great body of English men of letters take a diligent and understanding interest in the theatre.

"In this conviction I have endeavoured through the greater part of my life to draw English men of letters in the theatre. I have also tried to read and study modern plays that they may take a more intelligent interest in what is set before them in the theatre, and may get a more refined and enduring pleasure from plays, when they see them acted.

"I am conscious that I have largely failed in both these aims. It is with some hope that the causes I have advocated may yet succeed that I ask English men of letters and English playgoers to accept from me in a spirit of forbearance and friendliness this legacy of a few last words."

SECRET GIFT OF 400 HOUSES.

HOMES TO BE LET AT £3 A YEAR.

London, Dec. 21.
When the Dundee Town Council meet to-day they will receive official notification of a gift to the town of £130,000, to be spent on housing.

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The scheme to be carried out provides for the building of 400 houses for the working classes on a 21-acre site in the northern part of the city. £2,000 Surplus Annually.

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VANISHING VILLAGE.

SUBSOIL SUCKED AWAY IN SAVOY VALLEY.

Geneva, Jan. 4.
Destruction threatens the villages of Vevrier, in High Savoy.

Situated at the opening of a little valley, Vevrier is subject to a continuous sucking away of the subsoil, the water from the heights and the valley drains beneath the village into the Biard brook, carrying with it so much of the soil that the brook has become nothing less than a mud-stream.

The persistent filtrations, aggravated always after heavy rains, have caused big fissures to appear in the surface-soil and the sides of cottages have gradually subsided and the main posts given way.

Collapsing Cottages.

Many of the villagers have already been obliged to quit their homes because of their collapse. The authorities have been begged to take immediate measures to avert further danger. It is feared, however, that the whole village will have to be evacuated.

Many years ago excavations were carried on in this neighbourhood in connexion with the cement industry. The water has probably filled up the galleries and thus formed an underground reservoir, with an outflow of sufficient force to carry away the surrounding soil.

Information received this morning is still fast ashore on the Rhine.

CRIME GANG FOILED.

HIDDEN PHOTOGRAPHERS "SNAP" EVIDENCE.

Detroit, Jan. 10.
A crime gang's attack on the office of Mr. Ralph Wood, a wealthy builder, was frustrated last night and the assailants captured.

Photographers and police were in hiding in anticipation of the raid, and photographs were secured both of the attempt and the ensuing struggle between police and the gang concerned.

At the outset of the encounter one of the assailants was shot dead as he advanced upon Mr. Wood. The other members of the gang then escaped in a car, but were recaptured later.

Mr. Wood's wife, from whom he is estranged, has also been taken into custody, the police desiring to question her regarding the allegation made by one of the plotters to the effect that she was responsible for the attack.

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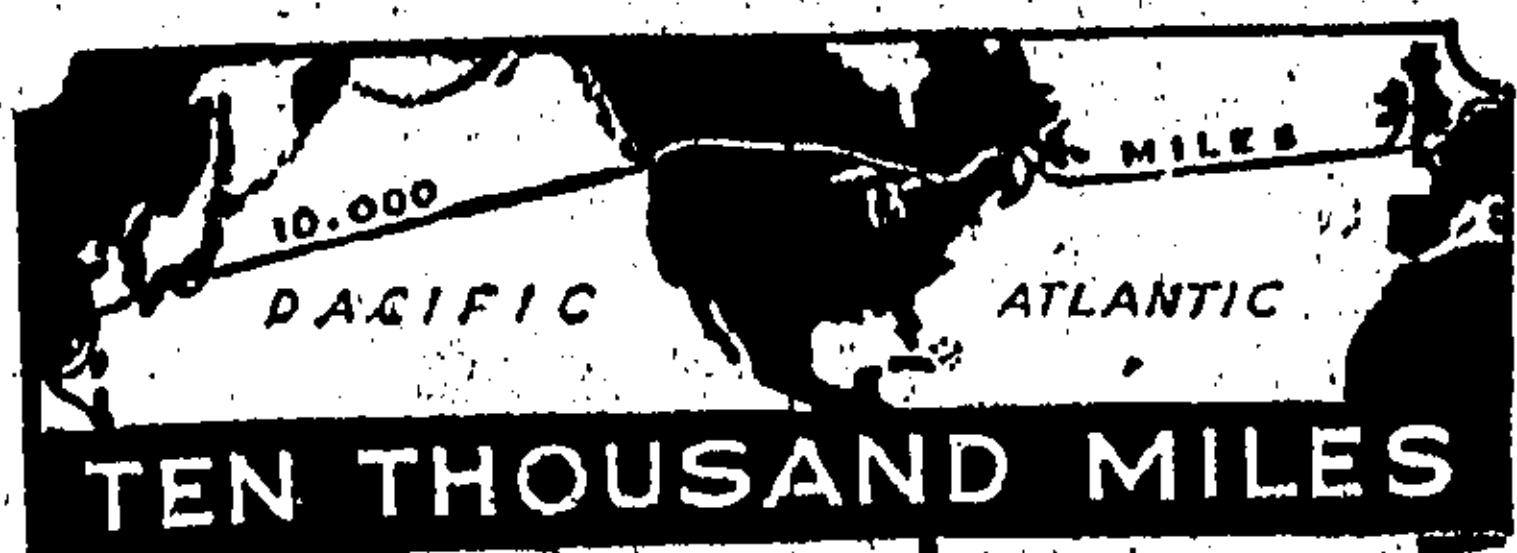
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 629. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel.

L. G. Bird, D.S.O. Commandant.

Hongkong, Feb. 8.

1. Annual Inspection. Friday, 22nd February.

The G. O. C. will inspect the Corps on Friday, 22nd February on Murray Parade ground at 5.30 p.m.

The Corps will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. as for ceremonial in four companies.

No. 1 Company under Captain F. Smye Thomson. Composed of The Battery, Engineer Company, Signals, Reserve Company (less Scottish Reserves).

No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Composed of M. L. Company, Armoured Car Section, Motor Cycle Section, Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company under Captain K. S. Morrison. Composed of Scottish Company, Scottish Reserves.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies. Portuguese Company.

Officers for Colours 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M., 2/Lieut. H. R. Forsyth.

Dress: Corps Review order—Helmets, Khaki, tunic, shorts, black boots, puttees, hose, belt, rifle and bayonet, medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilts.

Practice Parade. There will be a practice in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, 19th February. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

The Parade ground at Volunteer Headquarters will be available for companies to hold practice parades in mufti as follows:

No. 3 Company—Thursday, 14th February.

No. 4 Company—Friday, 15th February.

Band—Wednesday, 13th February.

All ranks are required to attend the G. O. C.'s inspection unless specially exempted by the Commandant.

Applications for exemption supported by sufficient documentary or medical evidence to be submitted through Company Commanders.

2. Training Circulars.

Circular T. C. 4/29 dated 4.2.29.

Subject "List of uniform required by all Officers on being gazetted to the H.K.V.D.C." issued this day to all Officers with orders.

Circular T. C. 5/29 dated 4.2.29.

Subject "Dress All Ranks" issued this day to All Officers, W.O.s and N.C.O.s with orders.

3. Officers' Sword Drill.

All available Officers will parade under the Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 14th February. Dress: Mufti, swords.

4. Holidays.

Monday, 11th and Tuesday, 12th February, 1929 will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on those days.

5. Recruits.

O. C. Units who have not made other special arrangements will warn all recruits to parade for Arms drill at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th February.

6. Musketry.

Sunday, 17th February.—The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 17th February.

Range Officer: Lieut. J. E. Hancock. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet and bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 15th February.

uary, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 10th February, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

7. Corps Band.

The Band will parade at full strength for rehearsal for G.O.C.'s inspection on dates as hereunder at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 13th February. Marching on Parade ground. Dress: Mufti.

Tuesday, 19th February. Parade with Corps in uniform. Dress: Helmet, tunic, shorts, puttees, hose, belt and cross pouch and black boots.

8. The Battery.

Arms Drill and Squad Drill.—All ranks who have no previous training in Arms Drill and Squad Drill will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 14th February, in preparation for The G.O.C.'s inspection.

Royal Artillery Association. Will inspect the Battery who are members of above please note that the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Branch will be held in the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 14th February.

9. Corps Signals.

Thursday, 14th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Arms drill and Squad Drill. Dress: Mufti.

10. Car Section.

Fridays, 8th and 15th February. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

11. Machine Gun Company.

Tuesday, 12th February being a public holiday there will be no parade. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders for Arms Drill will parade on Thursday, 14th February at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters in mufti with belt and side arms.

12. Scottish Company at Hdqrs.

Thursday, 14th February. Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Platoons and Scottish Reserves will parade at 5.30 p.m. for practice for G.O.C.'s inspection. Dress: Mufti. Rifle, belt and bayonet.

Practice Parade. Tuesday, 19th February and Annual Inspection Friday, 22nd February. Attention is directed to separate notification in para. 1 of Corps Orders.

Dress: Review Order, Spats, dical hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic, glengarry, rifle, belt and side arms.

Musketry Part II. All those who have not yet fired are reminded that Sunday, 17th February at Talkoo Range is the last opportunity of doing so.

Range Officer: Captain K. S. Morrison. Motor Truck will leave Corps Headquarters at 9.15 a.m. Dress: Musketry Order. Rifle, belt, bayonet, braces and pouches. Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, 15th February, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 16th February, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

13. Portuguese Company.

Friday, 15th February. The Company will parade as strong as possible.

at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. All ranks must have belt, sidearms and rifle on parade.

Thursday, 14th February. All Recruits will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Belt, sidearms and rifle must be drawn.

Friday, 8th February. All N.C.O.'s are required to attend this parade.

14. Reserve Company.

Practice Parade. There will be a practice parade in uniform on Murray Parade ground on Tuesday, 19th February. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

It is hoped that all ranks will do their utmost to attend this parade.

15. Strength.

The following recruit is taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1444 Pte. F. A. Delgado, No. 11 Platoon, from 14.2.29.

16. Promotion.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Lieutenant Maurice George Noll, to the rank of Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 30th January, 1929, vide C.S.O. No. 285/1929.

17. Reversion.

No. 698 L/Serjt. P. E. Barker, Car Section, reverts to his permanent rank of Private, as from 5.2.29.

18. Leave.

No. 698 Pte. P. E. Barker, Car Section having returned to the Colony the unexpired period of his leave is cancelled.

19. Marksmen.

The undermentioned have qualified as marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:

No. 507 Pte. H. J. Armstrong, No. 1 Platoon 5. Platoon.

No. 19 Pte. C. E. Frith, Reserve Coy. 91 Points.

No. 999 Pte. K. C. McLennan, No. 5 Platoon, 100 Points.

20. Struck off the Strength.

Having left the Colony as from 14.2.29.

No. 760 Pte. F. Boyle, No. 5 Platoon.

Having claimed his discharge on completion of three years' service or over; as from 31.12.28.

No. 516 Pte. F. E. Lawrence, Medical Section.

E. A. VOLER MURRAY, MAJOR, ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS.

NOTICE.

The Commandant has received the sum of \$130.00 from The President Grand Tattoo Committee. This amount has been sent to Earl Haig's Appeals Department of The British Legion.

New Delhi, Feb. 7.

The Government's motion to refer the Public Safety Bill to a select committee was passed by 61 to 50.—Reuter.

Paris, Feb. 7.

A bulletin states that the condition of Marshal Foch continues to improve.—Reuter.

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London, Feb. 7.

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Relief organisations are now working smoothly in all distressed areas. Voluntary subscriptions to the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund have reached £650,000. The House of Commons have already sanctioned payment of £150,000 in accordance with the Government's promise to contribute an amount equivalent to that publicly subscribed.

The Prince of Wales, in conversation with the Premier this week, gave him an impression of his recent tour of the distressed areas in Northumberland and Durham.—*British Wireless.*

DR. SUN'S BURIAL.

STATE CEREMONY PUT OFF UNTIL JUNE.

Nanking, Feb. 7.

It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway, work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.—*Reuter.*

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DUCHESS OF YORK.

DOWN WITH ATTACK OF INFLUENZA.

London, Feb. 7.

Owing to a slight attack of influenza, the Duchess of York has cancelled her engagements for today.

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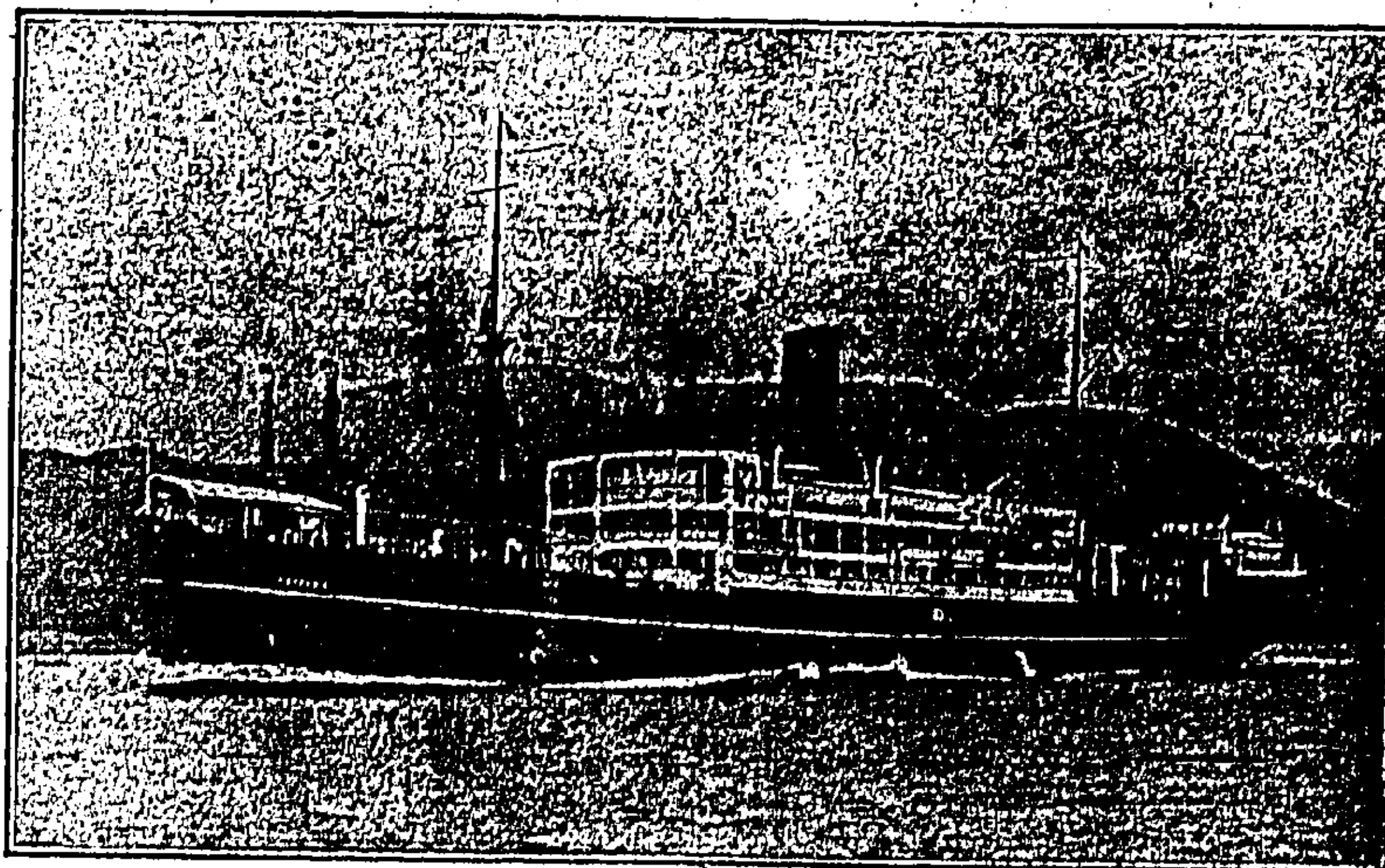
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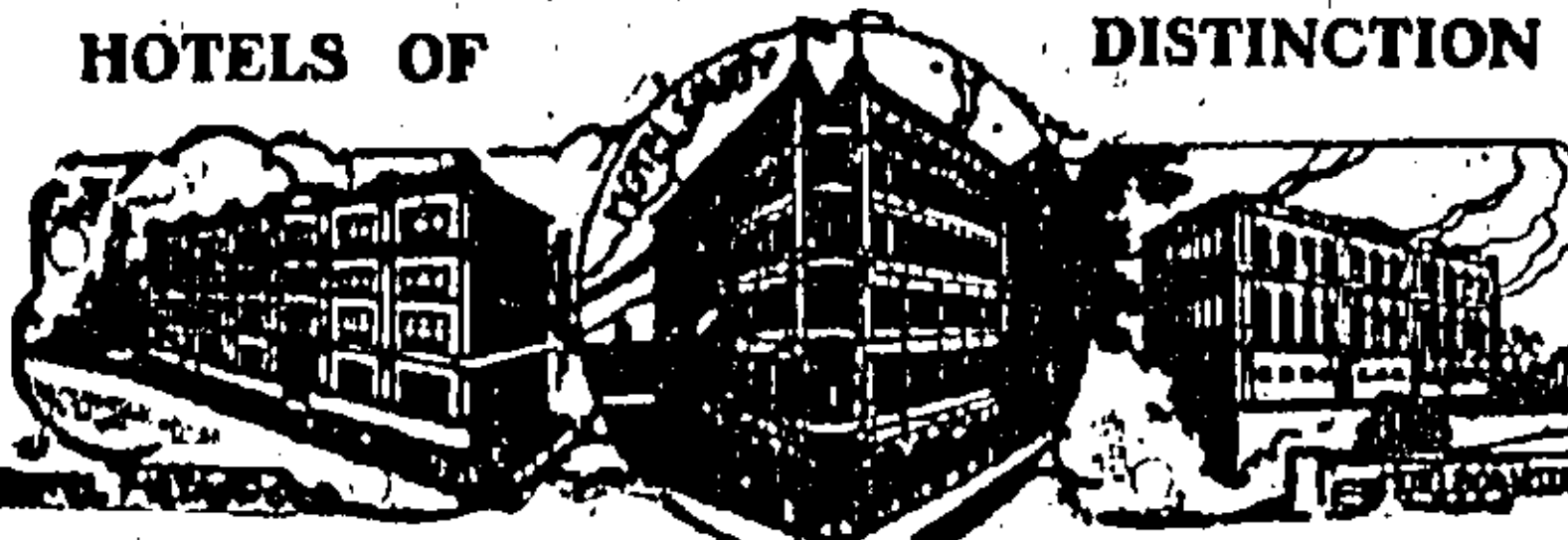
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THE KING'S STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

REMOVAL TO SOUTH COAST
NOW DESIRABLE.

INCREASE IN WEIGHT.

London, Feb. 7.
Five doctors were at Buckingham Palace for nearly two hours this morning, after which the following bulletin regarding His Majesty's health was issued:

"Though the stage of convalescence has not yet arrived, His Majesty's progress is such that the proposed change to the South Coast is now desirable."

It is understood that the phrase "now desirable" means that the King will be moved almost immediately. It is believed that the long medical discussion this morning centred chiefly on the choice of a suitable date for the journey which, however, will depend largely on the weather.

The *British Medical Journal* and the *Lancet* both comment on His Majesty's progress which they attribute to a large extent to the ray treatment. They state that there has been a slight gain in weight and a definite increase in strength. His Majesty sat up on two occasions with benefit to his health and spirits.—*Reuter and British Wire-*

HAIPHONG CHINESE CHARGED.

SUM OF \$95,000 SAID
TO BE INVOLVED.

The case against a Haiphong Chinese, who is charged with an offence against the bankruptcy laws of French Indo-China, was again mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy stated that it appeared from the requisition papers received for the man's extradition, that the amount involved was \$95,000, including an item which the accused was alleged to have credited to a man long since deceased.

The French official document bore the signature of the local Magistrate, but it was noticed that the seal of the Minister of Justice was lacking. Therefore, it had been necessary again to communicate with the French authorities, and a further remand was required.

Mr. F. H. Losby, for the defence, made an ineffectual protest against this further delay to the proceedings. His Worship remanded the case for another week.

STATIONARY CAR AT BANK.

OFFENDER CAUTIONED IN
KOWLOON.

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on behalf of a motor driver who was charged with causing an obstruction by leaving his car outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Salisbury Road, Mr. C. E. L. Grist pleaded guilty to a technical offence and submitted that owing to the width of the road there could only be a technical obstruction caused.

His Worship said that he thought it should be made quite clear that motorists could not leave their cars outside the bank while doing their banking. He did not propose to inflict any penalty in this instance but if one driver was allowed to leave his car there, then everybody would be doing it. The defendant was cautioned.

TUG DISASTER SEQUEL.

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ness could see it clearly and also the men in the boat. Witness went on swimming and saw the Engineer for 15 minutes and the boat for about half an hour.

Witness saluted and begged the crew to let him hang on to the boat but they hung away. Witness saw the sailing put a box, two life buoys and a chopper into the boat.

The tug sank actually at 9 a.m. There was plenty of room in the boat for them all. Witness was in the water till 9 a.m. when he was picked up by the s.s. *Shwedagon*.

After the tug went down the Captain, the Engineer and witness were swimming round and round. He could not give the exact height of the waves at the time. They were all carried away in the same direction the lifeboat went.

Mr. Barber on behalf of the accused applied for bail.
The Magistrate rejected the application and remanded all the accused in custody till 21st January.

NOVEL UPRISING IN SHANTUNG.

EMPEROR SET UP WITH
CAPITAL AND FLAGS.

A GROWING SOCIETY.

Nanking, Feb. 3.
According to a special despatch to the "Chin Pao," an outlaw by the name of Ma Hsi-wel proclaimed himself emperor at Chowtsun, in Shantung, on February 2. Chowtsun, a small village near Chanshan, was made the capital, and yellow flags, formerly the royal standards of kings, hoisted.

During the early years of the republic, a secret society was organized in that district, known as Yi Sin Tang, Chin Ti Hui, and Fan I Tao 'at various times. Ma, who is the leader of the group, is an old man of over 60 years of age. It is reported that the members of the society have to hand over their land and property to the society, and the food and clothing of the members and their family are provided for by the society. Its influence is gradually spreading towards Wantai, Tschuan, Poshan, Chowping, Lingtze, and other districts in Shantung. Many Red Spears and peasant armies have joined the society.

Money for Hospital.

In order to prevent the government authorities from interfering with its activities, the society presented to General Chang Chung-chang, when the latter was the governor of Shantung, 64 gold bars and more than \$100,000 in cash. The money was supposed to be a contribution to the military hospital fund. After the Tsinan Incident, there was a rumour that Ma agreed to pay \$30,000 every month to the Peace Preservation Society at Tsinan, presumably for the organization of additional police units to maintain peace in Tsinan.

On January 30, Ma issued an "imperial mandate" announcing that he would be proclaimed emperor on February 2, and that a man by the name of Wang Yung would be appointed his premier, foreign minister, and magistrate of Chanshan Hsien.—*Reuter.*

WEST RIVER "REDS" ROUNDED UP.

SEVEN MEN AND A WOMAN
EXECUTED.

AFTER CANTON TRIAL.

Following the receipt in Canton of sensational news of intended Communist plots in Kowloon and the West River districts to create upheavals during the Chinese New Year holidays, the new gunboat, *Chungyuen*, which was recently built by Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., of Hongkong, was commissioned by the police on Monday to go to Kowloon conveying a number of police officers for the purpose of raiding the "Red" haunts.

Upon their arrival in port the police were assisted by the Kowloon officials and a number of raids were carried out in Sunnam village, believed to be the centre of Communist activity in Kowloon district. These resulted in seven men and one woman, a former student of the Chungshan University in Canton City, being detained.

Those arrested were taken to the Kowloon Civil Headquarters, where they were given a brief preliminary trial and later transferred to the gunboat *Chungyuen*.

Three of the prisoners are said to be returned "Reds" who came back not long ago from Moscow. From their confessions it is said that they intended, if their work was unhindered, to stage a gigantic revolution in the West River area, securing the help of bandits and Communist farmers.

The gunboat arrived in Canton City on Wednesday, and after a long trial in the afternoon, all the prisoners were executed on Wednesday at midnight.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ARNE BORG.

CAPTURES AUSTRALIAN MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Adelaide, Feb. 7.
In a race for the mile swimming Championship of Australia to-day, Arne Borg, the Swedish tourist, again defeated Australia's best, the result being:
Arne Borg (Sweden) 1
Ryan (New South Wales) 2
Walter (Victoria) 3
Borg won by 150 yards, there being ten yards between Ryan and Walter. Borg's time was 21 mins. 55 seconds, a close approach to record.—*Reuter.*

CAIRO SENSATION SEQUEL.

WAFDIST LAWYERS
ACQUITTED OF CHARGES.

EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

Cairo, Feb. 7.
The Egyptian political sensation in June last year when leading members of the Government were accused of demanding excessive fees from the mother of the mad Prince Ahman, Selfeddin, who escaped from England, in an action to obtain removal of the restriction placed on the Prince by the Court, had an interesting sequel to-day.

The Council of Discipline at the Native Bar has acquitted Mustapha Pasha, Nafas Pasha, the ex-Premier, Wissa Bey Wassif, ex-President of the Chamber, and Gafar Bey Faklry, a former leading Wafdist deputy, of the charges, and of acting in a manner contrary to the dignity of the Bar.

The allegations were made in the midst of a political crisis, the Opposition papers publishing documents purporting to show that these lawyers demanded £17,000 before they would undertake the case.

It was immediately on the publication of this document, alleged to have been stolen from Gafar Faklry, that the Cabinet was dissolved by Royal Rescript, the constitution later being suspended for three years.—*Reuter.*

MILITARY STABBING AFFAIR.

PRIVATE BOYLE AGAIN
REMANDED.

Private Boyle, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Sergeant A. Kerr, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, was again brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning when another week's remand was ordered.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, stated that the injured man was still in hospital, and in view of the uncertainty regarding his condition, it might be necessary to proceed with the case by committing the accused to the Sessions on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Should the injured man die before then, Private Boyle would be charged with murder, Mr. Fitzroy added.

BRITISH NATIONAL DEBT.

OVER £170 PER HEAD OF
POPULATION.

London, Feb. 7.
In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the total amount of the National Debt on December 31st was £7,738,000,000, and the charge for interest and management in the financial year ended March 31st, 1928, was £313,000,000.

Divided by the number of the population, these figures became £170 6s. and 26 16s., respectively.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. CRUISER BILL.

APPROVED BY HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, Feb. 7.
The U.S. Cruiser Bill, providing for the construction of fifteen new cruisers by July, 1931, and which provided such a keen debate in the Senate, was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, and it now goes to the White House.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NO CHANGE.

The local weather forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "N.E. winds, moderate; overcast." The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 19 arrivals and 14 departures, with British five and four respectively. There were nine nationalities in the return, with fair tonnage but low freight returns. The total of British cargoes was less than 5,000 tons, Norwegian registering the highest inward and Japanese the best of the throughs. At 9 a.m. there were 65 vessels in port, of which 20 were British.

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